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Delwyn Orr ..... Laurel Springs
Mrs. Fred Roupe ..... Sparta

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 9 and 10, 1977
Place ..... Liberty Baptist Church

Preacher ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
Alternate ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors and following representatives from the churches:

Belview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs
Chestnut Grove ..... Mrs. Kyle Watson, Sparta
Laurel Springs ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs
Liberty ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice
New River ..... H. C. Rector, Sparta
Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe, Laurel Springs
Scottville ..... Faye Osborne, Crumpler
Sparta, First ..... Roy H. Crouse, Sparta

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Representative ..... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ROARING GAP

September 10, 11, 1976

Theme:
"Let the Church Stand Up"

Friday Evening

7:15 Instrumental Music

7:25 Special Music ---------- Sparta First Baptist Church

7:30 Hymn No. 381 — "Stand Up for Jesus"

7:35 Devotional
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Rev. Everette Shaw

7:40 Matters of Business
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Hymn No. 377 — "Work for the Night is Coming"

8:00 Introductory Message ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden

8:25 Special Music ---------- New Hope Baptist Church

8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Dr. John T. Wayland

Hymn No. 75 — "Blest Be the Tie"

Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music

9:25 Special Music ---------- Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn No. 125 — "He Keeps Me Singing"

9:35 Devotional ---------- Rev. Hayes McClure

9:40 Recognition of Visitors

9:45 Hymn No. 404 — "Heavenly Sunlight"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ---------- Rev. Michael Sepaugh
Historian Report ---------- Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ---------- Jimmy Mitchell

Vacation Bible School ---------- Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ---------- Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ---------- Jimmy Mitchell
Training Union ---------- Aaron Walker, Jr.
Brotherhood ---------- Dean Richardson
Women's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. F. A. Wagner

10:10 Special Music ---------- Sandra and Wanda McKnight

10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ---------- Joe T. Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ---------- Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne
10:30 Baptist Publications ---------- Mrs. James D. McKnight
10:45 Baptist Hospital ---------- Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ---------- Clayton Fender
11:05 Children's Home ---------- Tom Burgiss
11:15 Homes for Aging ---------- H. C. Rector
11:20 State, Home, and Foreign Missions - Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden
11:35 American Bible Society ---------- Mrs. Fred Roupe
11:40 Dept. of Communications ---------- Mrs. Claude Roupe
11:45 Hymn No. 109 — "Bringing in the Sheaves"
11:50 Message ---------- Rev. Mac Warren

12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music

1:25 Special Music ---------- Dena and Darrel Blevins
1:30 Hymn No. 329 — "Standing on the Promises"

1:35 Devotional ---------- Rev. Hobert Dowell
1:40 Reports
Nominating Committee — Election of organizational officers
Committee on Committees — Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher

2:00 Special Music ---------- Liberty Youth Choir

2:05 Message ---------- Rev. Ralph Smith

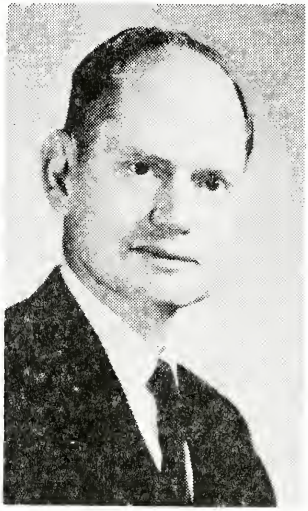
2:35 Memorial Service ---------- Mrs. Alice Caudill

2:55 Hymn No. 120 — "Victory in Jesus"

3:00 Adjourn

SPEAKER 1976
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN T. WAYLAND

John T. Wayland is a Missourian and a graduate of William Jewell College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Yale University. He has served as pastor of the following churches: First Baptist Church, Monroe, North Carolina; Temple Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina; Pinlico Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.; and First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C. (1947-1953). He was a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II and served as professor of Christian Education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. 1953 to 1973. On August 1, 1972 he came to Wilkes Community College as Director of Division of General Studies. He is also Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C.



JOHN T. WAYLAND

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Dr. John T. Wayland ---------- Associate Pastor
First Baptist Church, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mrs. Jim Sanders ---------- Houston, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. David Fender ---------- Apple Valley, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill ---------- Biblical Recorder
Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw and husband ---------- Baptist Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mitchell ---------- Wake Forest University
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon ---------- Baptist Homes for Aging
Rev. James Lambert ---------- Area Supt. of Missions
Rev. Rex Campbell ---------- Children's Homes
Rev. Oren Bradley ---------- Supt. Missions Surry Assn.

MESSENGERS

Belview: Roy Church, Victor Jones, Dempsey Blevins, *Laura Mullis, *Helen McGrady, *George Shepherd

Chestnut Grove: John Irwin, Ann Irwin, Carol J. Brooks, *Clifton Edwards, *Thelma Edwards

Laurel Springs: Van Miller, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Mrs. T. S. Moxley, *Mrs. Robert Myers, *Mrs. D. W. Miles, *Mrs. Bernice Thomas
Liberty: Andy Cleary, Dewey Hoppers, Mrs. A. O. Joines, *F. A. Wagner, *Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, *J. K. Blum
Mount Carmel: Bill Shaw, Jimmy Gillespie, *Neal Harris, *James D. McKnight
New Hope: Bob Shepherd, Violet Shepherd, Maggie Jones, Bob Dolinger, *Danny Billings, *Eva Billings, *Betty Roupe, *Judy Mabe
New River: Mrs. Arno Maines, H. C. Rector, Mrs. H. C. Rector
Osborne Memorial: Bob Murphy, *Dorothy Brooks, *Mildred Warden, Bays Parsons, Evelyn Parlier, E. C. Minnich
Pine Fork: Delwyn Orr, Jim Wyatt, Posie Pruitt, Claude Roupe, *Mrs. Ola Orr, *Mrs. Dorothy Miller, *Mrs. Minnie Pruitt, *Mrs. Cleo Roupe
Scottville: James R. Jones, Cordell Davis, Reeves Ward
Sparta, First: Mrs. Jessie Hill, Mrs. Velma Vaughn, Willie Busic, Mrs. Wilma Foster, Jimmy Mitchell

*Alternate Messengers

PROCEEDINGS OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

80th Annual Session Held Sept. 10 & 11, 1976 Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Friday Evening

Instrumental music was provided by Marjorie Armentrout, pianist, from 7:15 to 7:25, at which time special music was rendered by Sparta First Baptist Church Choir. The annual meeting was then called to order by Rev. Michael Sepaugh, moderator, who welcomed everyone. Mrs. Wilma Foster, Chorister, led the congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Rev. Everette Shaw gave the opening devotion.

The clerk called the roll of churches and the messengers were seated. Chestnut Grove was not represented due to a revival meeting in progress. Visitors recognized were: Dr. John T. Wayland, Assoc. Pastor, First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Jim Sanders, Houston, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. David Fender, Apple Valley, California.

Rev. Mac Warren, new pastor of Pine Fork Baptist Church, was given special recognition. Other pastors attending were: Jimmy Warden, Belview; Everette Shaw, Mount Carmel; Dwight

Leftwich, New Hope; Hayes McClure, Osborne Memorial; and Bobby Elledge, Laurel Springs.

The congregation sang "Work for the Night is Coming." Rev. Jimmy Warden gave the introductory message on the Spirit of the Lord based on scripture passage from 2 Corinthians.

New Hope Baptist Church Choir sang two songs, one of which was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. David Fender from California who were visiting relatives in the Association.

Dr. John T. Wayland gave a very informative and dynamic doctrinal message on the Trinity with scripture from John 16 for reference.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" before being dismissed with prayer.

Saturday Morning Session

The pianist provided an instrumental prelude from 9:15 to 9:25 at which time special music was provided by Chestnut Grove Singers.

The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing" after which Rev. Hayes McClure led a devotional of scripture, and prayer.

The moderator recognized the following visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill — Biblical Recorder

Ruby Greenlaw and husband from N. C. Baptist Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mitchell, Wake Forest University; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Homes for Aging; Rev. James Lambert, Area Supt. of Missions; Mrs. Jim Sanders, Houston, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. David Fender, Apple Valley, California.

The moderator apologized to Liberty and New Hope Churches for the omission of their names from the program printed in the newspaper. The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunlight."

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Executive Committee Report as submitted and Mrs. A. O. Joines seconded it. Mrs. T. S. Moxley presented the Historian's Report and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mrs. A. O. Joines, and approved.

Mr. Jimmy Mitchell moved for the adoption of the Missions Committee Report as contained in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and approved. Rev. Hayes McClure gave a Vacation Bible School Report and moved for its adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. T. S. Moxley and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. F. A. Wagner, who moved for its adoption. Upon second of Andy Cleary it was approved. Mr. Jimmy Mitchell called attention to the Sunday School report, emphasizing that the last Sunday in October would be high attendance Sunday. He moved the adoption of the

report and upon second of Mrs. Paul Foster it was approved.

Mrs. Clennel Richardson moved for the adoption of the Training Union Report and upon second of Willie Busic it was approved. Mrs. Paul Foster moved for the adoption of the Brotherhood report and after second by Jimmy Mitchell it was approved.

Mrs. F. A. Wagner moved for the adoption of the W.M.U. report and Andy Cleary seconded the motion. It was carried.

Sandra and Wanda McKnight sang a lovely duet at this time.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell moved for the adoption of the N. C. Baptist Foundation Report as submitted and Jimmy Mitchell seconded the motion.

Following the adoption of the Christian Education report, Carlton Mitchell from Wake Forest University brought greetings and information from our Baptist Colleges, asking that we increase the area of awareness in this field.

Mrs. James D. McKnight moved the adoption of a report on Baptist Publications and it was seconded by Mrs. A. O. Joines. It was approved. Woodrow W. Hill from the Biblical Recorder made some brief remarks, advising that Southern Baptists are very well-informed with 33 state news magazines.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley moved the adoption of the Baptist Hospital Report. Following a second by Andy Cleary it was approved. Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw brought greetings and information from our N. C. Baptist Hospital, speaking as a representative and former patient.

Jimmy Mitchell moved the adoption of the Annuity Board Report, which was seconded by Andy Cleary. Rev. Oren Bradley, Supt. of Missions in Surry Assn. represented the Annuity Board and explained some of the Annuity Plans.

Mrs. Paul Foster moved for the adoption of the Children's Homes report which was seconded by Mrs. T. S. Moxley. Rev. Rex Campbell then gave a brief report of the activities of the Children's Homes and invited everyone to attend the area conference at Mills Home in Thomasville the following week.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Homes for Aging report which was seconded by Claude Roupe. Mr. Ralph Cannon then gave more details about the homes, especially the new Western N. C. Home and announced the groundbreaking there October 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Due to the fact that the proceedings were behind schedule, upon motion of Mrs. T. S. Moxley and second it was decided the reports on Evangelism, American Bible Society and Department of Communications would be postponed to the afternoon session.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell moved for the adoption of State, Home and Foreign Missions report. Mrs. Paul Foster seconded the motion. Rev. James Lambert, Area Superintendent of Missions then gave a brief emphasis on the needs in this area of ministry.

Rev. Mac Warren, pastor of Pine Fork Church, preached the morning sermon, an interpretation of the theme for the year, "Let the Church Stand Up."

Rev. Everette Shaw gave the blessing for the noon meal and benediction for the morning session.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The Saturday afternoon session was preceded by instrumental prelude and a duet by Dena and Darrel Blevins. The congregation then sang "Standing on the Promises" followed by a devotional by Rev. Hobert Dowell.

Rev. Hayes McClure moved the adoption of the Evangelism Report seconded by Andy Cleary. Bob Shepherd moved the adoption of America Bible Society Report seconded by Mrs. Paul Foster. Mrs. Claude Roupe moved the adoption of Department of Communications report which was seconded by Dewey Hoppers.

Mr. E. C. Minnich gave the Nominating Committee Report and moved its adoption. Hayes McClure seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mrs. R. E. Richardson moved the adoption of the Committee on Committees Report as submitted. It was seconded by Andy Cleary and approved.

The moderator announced that a Seminary Extension course on the Life of Christ would be taught by Rev. James Lambert at Sparta, First Baptist Church, beginning October 12 at 7:00 and urged all who could to participate. The cost for materials would be $2.00 each. It was also announced that an Associational Singing would be held the fifth Sunday in October at Osborne Memorial Church as approved by the Association.

In the absence of a report from the Resolutions Committee, the moderator expressed orally the appreciation and thanks of the Association to the host church for having so graciously provided for the needs, comfort and enjoyment of everyone attending this meeting, and their generous and well-planned hospitality.

Andy Cleary gave the report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee and moved for its adoption. The Liberty Youth Choir then sang some songs.

Rev. Ralph Smith, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, deliv-

ered a very inspirational message based on a scripture from 2 Thessalonians.

Mrs. Alice Caudill, a surviving 95-year-old twin who has attended all the annual meetings of Alleghany Baptist Association except one, since its beginning, conducted a very impressive Memorial Service.

Following the singing of "Victory in Jesus" the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met four times during the year: October, 1975 and February, May, and August, 1976. The spirit of cooperation has been good and a keen interest in the work of the Association has been expressed by the churches. One special meeting was held for all committee members of the association to review together the purposes and objectives of all committees with an interest expressed in having this information printed in booklet form for the benefit of committee chairmen each year. The pastors and chairman of deacons of the churches held a special dinner meeting to share views of what could be done to strengthen the work of the association.

Items of business at the February 16 meeting of the Executive Committee were: reading a letter of appreciation from Dr. W. Perry Crouch, nominating persons for the General Board of State Convention, review need for repairs on "line fence" at parsonage property, plan the pastor-deacon dinner, complete details of committee representation.

The May 17 meeting held special prayer for bereaved families who had lost members in auto accident shortly before that date, reviewed plans for participating in county Bicentennial worship service, discussed the associational scholarship fund and the W.N.C. Baptist Homes Building Fund, plans for the associational program were begun.

At the August 16 meeting, plans were finalized for annual meeting, a seminary extension course on the life of Christ was planned and churches were encouraged to participate in the Rev. Ford Philpot area crusade.

One of the wonderful things about the Association is that we are "Missionary Baptist Churches cooperating in the work of the Lord." Indeed, "let the churches stand up" for Jesus and be the leaders in spiritual awareness.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Michael Sepaugh

ASSOCIATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 1975-'76

The churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association participated in the county-wide religious service held in the Sparta Elementary School Auditorium in celebration of the Bicentennial on June 27, 1976. The Rev. Michael Sepaugh, moderator of this Association, was chairman of the committee that planned and presented the inspiring religious program for the occasion. As the theme of our Association states, "Let the Church Stand Up" to perpetuate the freedom of religion that has made our country famous for being a Christian nation for two hundred years, may we all be encouraged to go forward in the work of the Lord.

The achievements of each church are reported for this Associational year.

Belview: Four Sunday School rooms have been constructed. An interesting Bible School and Bible Study were conducted. The roof and entrance to the church were painted. The installation of a furnace in the basement is planned in the near future. Choir practice is held each Wednesday night.

Chestnut Grove: Church services are conducted each Sunday. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study are held. The Bible School, with an enrollment of 117, was successful. Fruit baskets were sent to the elderly at Christmas. The woodwork on the outside of the church received a new coat of paint and the heating system was put in a good state of repair.

Laurel Springs: The January Bible Study, taught by Pastor B. R. Elledge, was interesting and well attended. A child was sponsored to attend the Special Opportunity Camp. Contributions were made to the Associational Scholarship Fund and to the Asheville Home for the Aged. Some new shrubbery was planted around the church. A new roof and guttering were installed. The Homecoming service on July 25 was well attended with the generous contribution going to the perpetual care of the Laurel Springs Cemetery.

Liberty: Contributions were made to the Associational College Scholarship Fund and the Western Home for the Aged. Bible study and study of mission books were conducted as were regular meetings of the Baptist Women. Wednesday prayer meetings were conducted by deacons. A youth choir was organized and special singing groups were sponsored. A Vacation Bible School was held in June with good attendance. The annual Sunday School picnic was enjoyed by Joines Park on Airbellows. A vacuum cleaner was donated to the church. Cement steps to the basement were constructed.

Mount Carmel: Additional Sunday School rooms have been made by adding a basement to the church. An adequate heating

system has been installed. The parking lot and driveway around the church have been paved. Vacation Bible School was well attended with an average attendance of 90 students.

New Hope: Services are conducted each Sunday. Three new deacons have been ordained. Choir practice is held each week using new hymnals recently purchased. An outstanding revival and Bible School were conducted. A Homecoming service and picnic lunch with special singing in the afternoon was held August 22. One child was sponsored to attend Special Opportunity Camp. Painting and carpeting were completed in two Sunday School rooms and the outside woodwork of the church was painted. Carpeting was put on the porch. An electric range was installed in the fellowship hall. A new lawn edger was purchased.

New River: Worship service is held twice a month.

Osborne Memorial: Vacation Bible School and Bible Study were conducted. Contributions have been made to the various agencies of the State Convention. A child was sponsored to attend Special Opportunity Camp. An altar set, consisting of a cross, candle holders and two vases were presented to the church as a memorial to Mr. Jim Leff Osborne by his children, Carla and Dennis Osborne. The church windows have been repaired and weather-proofed. The church lawn has been improved and a new cement walkway laid.

Pine Fork: The youth group of Pine Fork Church has been very active in the past year. They constructed a religious float for the Christmas parade. They attended the State-wide Evangelistic Conference at Greensboro, N. C. The church officials have placed the young people in various church offices, in order to train them for future duties, and give them an opportunity to help spread the Gospel. The church plans for the youth program to have priority in the activities of the church. A successful Bible School was conducted. New hymnals were purchased. The cemetery was enlarged and enclosed by a new fence with a new gravel road leading to the cemetery. The doors and windows of the church were repainted and a new lawn mower purchased.

Scottville: The newly constructed church building was dedicated to the Lord on August 29, 1976 in an all day service. Special singing was held in the afternoon following a picnic lunch. A Vacation Bible School was conducted in the summer. In furnishing the new building, the sanctuary was carpeted and new pews installed. A belfry was added to the church and

a new entrance to the basement was constructed. The lawn and parking area were graded.

Sparta First: The January Bible Study was conducted as a special study. A revival was held in the spring with a former pastor as visiting evangelist. It was a real blessing to the church. The Vacation Bible School was well attended. Building improvements during the year include electrical wiring, cement flooring, painting and other work toward the completion of additional Sunday School rooms in the basement of the Educational Building. An answering service was installed to aid the pastor when he is out. New chairs were purchased for the fellowship hall.

My special thanks to the pastors and clerks of the churches for their assistance in making this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

No meetings of the Missions Committee were held during 1975-76. However, some churches of the Alleghany Association did participate in the Bicentennial Worship service which was held at the Sparta Elementary School auditorium. We give our thanks to those who took part in this event. We feel that this program helped to bring Christians of all faiths closer together.

One church in the Alleghany Association gave a gift to one of its young members who is a student at Columbia Bible College and plans to do full time Christian work.

It is a labor of love that we perform when we as individuals and as members of our church, carry out the Great Commission. Why do we not take this Commission more seriously?

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Mitchell

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report that nine of our churches conducted Vacation Bible Schools this year with a total enrollment of 761. Let us endeavor to increase this for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hayes McClure

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 9-1-75		$444.04
Receipts:		
Rent from Parsonage	$420.00	
Minutes: Laurel Springs	30.00	
Liberty	37.50	
Mount Carmel	25.00	
New Hope	25.00	
Osborne Memorial	15.00	
Scottsville	25.00	
Sparta, First	131.00	
	$288.50	
Scholarship Fund:		
Laurel Springs	25.00	
Liberty	25.00	
Osborne Memorial	25.00	
Sparta, First	25.00	
Pine Fork	25.00	
	125.00	
Associational Expense:		
Laurel Springs	20.00	
Mount Carmel	10.00	
Osborne Memorial	20.00	
Scottsville	20.00	
Sparta, First	19.00	
	89.00	
Homes for Aging, Western Carolina		
Osborne Memorial	10.00	
		932.50
Disbursements:		
Homes for Aging (Transfer Funds)	10.00	
Insurance on Parsonage	84.00	
Intangibles Tax	.84	
Postage	17.50	
Gazette Press for Minutes	496.93	
Michael Sepaugh, Moderator, Exp.	50.00	
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk, Exp.	50.00	
		709.27
Balance on Hand 9-3-76		$667.27

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer

Savings Account #1 Balance 7-1-75	$608.10
Interest Earned	30.98
Balance 9-3-76	$639.08
Savings Account #2	$509.01
Interest Earned	25.93
	$534.94

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the financial reports of the treasurer for the Associational year ending September 1976 and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Most churches in the Alleghany Association once again had small increases in Sunday School enrollment during 1975-76. Our Association participated in the Southern Baptist promotion of "Celebration Sunday" with the 1975 attendance down from that of 1974 by about 80.

It is your Sunday School Director's sincerest wish that all churches in the Alleghany Association put forth more effort in enrolling people in their Sunday School program. It has been proven that increased enrollment means increased attendance and increased giving. This means, of course, more new converts — and that is what it's all about. We are supposed to reach out to the unsaved in our communities and there is no better way than through our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Mitchell

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Church the Sunday Night Place to Be" should continue as our theme this and every year. As our church year ends we should be grateful for one of our greatest gifts — freedom to worship. Christianity — A true born again Christian will want to strive each day to have a good conscience with God and himself; that which is felt within. And herein do I exercise myself,

to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward man. Acts 24:16 Education — we should strive each day as Christians to learn more about our duties and obligations. Most important, train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. One of our greatest desires should be to see Christianity grow in this and all lands.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron C. Walker, Jr.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"Bold Mission Thrust", the general theme of the Southern Baptist Convention for all mission endeavors for the next year is an especially good emphasis for the Brotherhood. A bold step forward in involving Baptist Men and Boys in a mission centered program within our association would reenforce our missionary heritage and help develop strong mission minded leaders for the future. God has blessed the Southern Baptist Convention mission program to make it one of the finest. It deserves the active support of all Baptist Men and Boys. Only one of our churches reports organized Brotherhood work. Let us accept the challenge of "Bold Mission Thrust" and increase our efforts here during this next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

W.M.U. REPORT

The past year has been an encouraging one for the Woman's Missionary Union organization in the association. Both of the organized groups, which are at Liberty and Sparta First Baptist have been active and conducted special emphasis with Mission Study and recognition of the Weeks of Prayer. We also believe that one or more of the other churches is in the process of organizing a group and think this would be very beneficial to those churches.

According to our records Sparta First Baptist is the only church with any groups for the young people or children. We hope that this can be improved during the next year. Young people are a very vital part of each church organization, and this is no exception.

In Galatians 6:9-10 we read: "And let us not be weary in welldoing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. As we have, therefore, opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Per-

haps it seems at times that we are not accomplishing a great deal as a missionary group: however, we are to keep striving and not attempt to judge our efforts. The Lord will bless even small efforts done by His leading.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Director

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION INC. REPORT, 1976

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune had to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Saviour, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard . . . the blessed doctrine of complete atonement of sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not **Yours** but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a **means** for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of man.

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Irwin

THE CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely idenitified with Christian higher education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges. The Colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.

There are 53 colleges supported by the various Baptist state Conventions. The enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges comprises about 15% of the total enrollment of these 53 schools. While the Southern Baptist Convention does not own any colleges, there is a strong emphasis by the denomination upon Christian higher education through the SBC Education Commission. In the **Baptist Faith and Message,** adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, the following statement occurs: "The cause of education in

the kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people."

1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment — how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptist have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist State papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

If this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going

to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James D. McKnight

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS — 1976

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of

the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Miller

1976 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benfit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

In North Carolina 2,667 staff members of 2,140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program — 2,421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A, 1,069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit section (Plan C).

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be ob-

tained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED PIEDMONT AREA

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counselling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville — each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children.

Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Burgiss

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The five Baptist Homes for the Aging in North Carolina continue to provide excellent care within the context of Christian love and concern. The location of these homes are Winston-Salem, two homes and the nursing care unit; Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These homes need your prayer support and your support through special offerings, and the Cooperative Program as they continue their faithful ministry.

A sixth home will be added to the group as soon as possible. The Building Fund is well under way for the Western N.C. Baptist Home for the Aging to be built in Asheville. Great appreciation is hereby expressed to all in our Association who have assisted with the fund raising within the Association. Our basic goal is for every church to make a contribution to the building fund. To date, six churches have responded with $1,536.00 in gifts and another $150.00 pledged. The first year of a three year fund raising program is drawing to a close. Let us try to reach our goal of 100% participation by the churches during this new associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Rector and Michael Sepaugh

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Convention wide, all gifts for Home, State and Foreign Mission work were greater than in 1974. Cooperative Program receipts were up almost nine percent. All this was done despite high living costs and high unemployment. It shows that Southern Baptists can and will put a high priority on God's work.

As your Home, State and Foreign Mission leader, I would like to see a more dedicated Alleghany Association; dedicated to total involvement in mission work. There is no better way, I believe, than through our Southern Baptist Convention. Part of every dollar given to the Cooperative Program goes for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

EVANGELISM

If one asked, what is evangelism, the question would probably receive the following answer in most all situations. Evangelism is the spread of the gospel through revival. This answer is certainly true, but is not totally conclusive.

Evangelism is another very important tool from God given to his children to build for the Lord Jesus Christ. To build for the Lord is more than just winning a soul to the Lord. Christians are too often prone to forget they were lost until a Christian cared for them enough to point the way to Christ. We Christians should devote our life to Christ that others might see Him in our life.

Evangelism is but one way of sharing salvation, but one way that must not be overlooked. In God's word oftentimes, the Lord did not heal the sick until their sins were forgiven. Of all the works in our churches let us realize the ultimate goal is to win the lost to Christ. Let us believe and practice evangelism as well as our other church works.

Most churches in our area realize the need for revival throughout our county. Our convention has placed a great emphasis on the importance of evangelism through many activities. One of the outstanding efforts was the Statewide Evangelism Conference held February 2-4, 1976. The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9,1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jimmy Warden

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, now celebrating its 160th anniversary, is only 40 years younger than our country. As it has grown up with our nation, the ABS has always made sure that God's Word was made available to its citizens to guide them. Pilgrim to pioneer, farmer to factory worker, — the ABS was ready with the Word for everyone.

Highlights of what the ABS and its partners in the Bible cause did in 1975 are as follows:

The New translation of "The Good News Bible", the entire

Bible in Today's English Version, was completed and will be Society's Bicentennial gift to the people of the United States in 1976.

The Good News for New Readers, designed for readers who lack skills in reading is now two years old and growing, reaching more countries, with selections being undertaken in 247 different languages.

In our own U.S.A., scripture distribution in 1975 reached a total of 109,469,781 copies, an increase of 11,181,000 over 1974.

The Bible Society expanded its services to the handicapped in 1975, with the production of a Scripture Selection for the deaf.

Volunteer for the ABS have increased with 14,367 men and women working in all parts of the country, bringing scriptures to churches, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

The Bible Society contributed over $5,600,000 to the United Bible Society World Service Budget, giving crucial support to the Bible cause in many parts of the world.

The ABS printed 50,000 copies each of two Scripture Selections in Vietnamese, giving the 130,000 refugees who fled to the U.S. a theme of hope.

Financial Support

As higher costs lead to postponement of projects in many countries, the ABS asks for continued and increased support.

Contributions from churches in 1975 increased 9.4 over last year to a total of $1,453,920. For this the Society is especially grateful. Nearly 16.5 percent of the total is support from the Southern Baptist Convention a slight decrease from the previous year 1974 — $254,802; 1975 — $238,554. The Southern Baptist Convention can help by striving for a level of support $.03 per member per year. This increase of $.01 over the present level would provide a total of $350,000 helping to take advantage of today's opportunities to share the Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty F. Roupe

FLETCHER BAPTIST COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Center promotes the total Baptist program through the divisions of the General Board, its institutions and agencies, through assistance to the departments of the General Board, to individual churches and associations, and through radio and television production.

1. AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

A. Film Library

During the past year, the Center booked 12,144 free rental films and filmstrips, and turned down 3,924 because films were already booked for desired dates. The Center encourages planning for a bsic film library of audio-visuals at both associational and church levels, with supplementary titles provided by the Center library. At present, this library has over 2600 different filmstrip titles and more than 117 motion picture titles. The Center provides a complete catalogue to churches which contains all film and filmstrip titles, audio tapes and video cassettes.

B. Film Production

Among the films produced this year are a 103 slide set with audio cassette narration on the Institutions and Agencies of the Baptist State Convention and a 159 slide set with audio cassette narration titled **Mission Panorama,** depicting the state mission ministries of North Carolina Baptists.

C. Communications and Sight and Sound Conferences

More than 35 sight and sound conferences were held this year to assist churches in improving sound systems, lighting, and in many cases, to provide special sound systems for the deaf. A number of churches and associations are entering the area of video cassette usage for teaching-training and scheduled conferences with department personnel as well. Conferences were held in the following associations: Buncombe, Mecklenburg, Yates, New South River, Raleigh, Flat River, Mt. Zion, Tuckaseigee, Haywood, Wilmington, Catawba River, Chowan, Dan Valley, North Roanoke, Gaston, South Roanoke, and Central, and at Gardner-Webb and Fruitland.

D. Audio Aids

As the tape ministry becomes an integral part of the local church outreach to the homebound, an increasing number of messages are reproduced by the Center. More than 4,800 messages were reproduced this year with messages from the Conference on Evangelism, WMU Annual Session, Church Music Weeks at Caswell, annual Baptist State Convention sessions and the annual Pastor's Conference.

II. TELEVISION AND RADIO

The Center continues to work closely with the radio and television stations in North Carolina, providing Baptist programming to approximately 100 radio stations and seven commercial television stations. The network series, LIGHT UNTO MY PATH, a pioneer ministry produced in cooperation with Deaf Ministries, is designed to meet the needs of the deaf, the

aging and unchurched. The statewide network of stations carrying this program includes: WRAL, Raleigh; WLOS, Asheville; WFMY, Greensboro; WBT, Charlotte; and WNCT, Greenville. Also providing coverage for North Carolina are WIS, Columbia, SC and WBTW, Florence, SC. The series is carried on 12 other stations in 9 states, sponsored by a church of convention in that state.

Other productions for commercial television include LISTEN, AMERICA!, produced in 13 segments each year, BIBLE STORY TIME, a weekly program for pre-schoolers, LIGHT FOR LIVING, a daily devotional series currently on 6 North Carolina stations, and CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS, a weekly program featuring choirs, church news and guest interviews.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude Roupe

1976 ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the Association for associational ministries.

As of June 30, 1976 the churches of our association gave $2,354.12 through the Cooperative Program.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.

2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.

3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, **every** month.

5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, **every** month.

7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Tom Greene
Stewardship Dept., B.S.C.

1976 REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL

The emphasis of the Christian Life Council of 1976 has been twofold: citizenship and family relationships.

In January a bicentennial packet was mailed to every North Carolina Baptist pastor. In addition, a number of sermons and conferences have dealt with Christian citizenship. Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are avail-

able for local church use.

A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family. Over a hundred sermons on the home were preached and a number of conferences were conducted.

A Workshop for Youth Ministries was co-sponsored with the Youth Ministries Section.

A Single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte.

One of the most exciting developments is the creation of the Department of Christian Family Life. W. Douglas Cole will head this Department which will be a part of the Christian Life Council.

The Council continues to serve as a research, resource and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists regarding applied Christianity. Dozens of requests are received and answered from Baptists pertaining to everyday life situations.

The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers on the concept of helping those who call Him "Lord, Lord" to know and do His commandments.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles V. Petty

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time: September 9 and 10, 1977
Place: Liberty Baptist Church
Preacher: The Rev. Bill Ballou
Alternate: The Rev. Dwight Leftwich

Memorial Service

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Alice Caudill. She used the scripture: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Chestnut Grove: Mrs. Maude Fender

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Effie M. Pruitt and Mrs. Florence Myers

Liberty: Mrs. Anise Wagoner and Mrs. Beatrice Wagoner

Mount Carmel: Hardin Spicer and Claude Miles

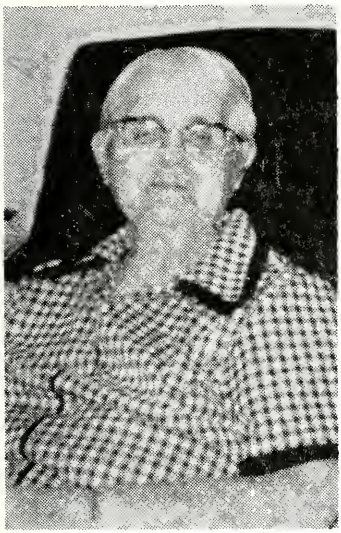
New River: Mrs. Charlie Pollard

Osborne Memorial: Page D. Parsons

Scottville: Mrs. Dossie Pollard

Sparta: Mrs. Maggie Busic and Mrs. Media Sexton

MRS. MAUDE FENDER
Chestnut Grove



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Liberty

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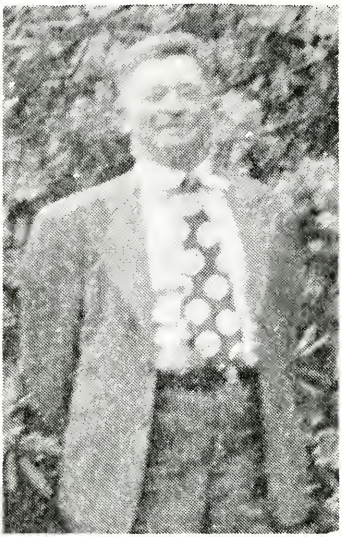

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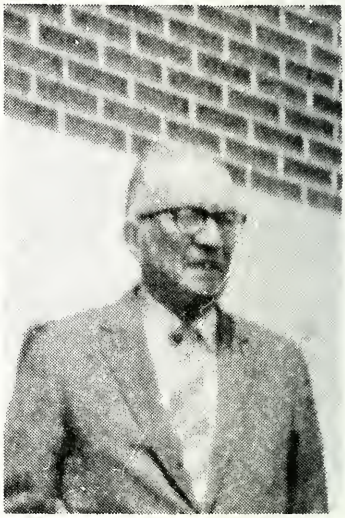
Mount Carmel



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Mount Carmel

PAGE D. PARSONS
Osborne Memorial

MRS. MAGGIE BUSIC
Sparta

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the

same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

CONSTITUTION

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Baptist Churches of Alleghany Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches, and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be distributed by the State and Southern Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the State, and Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Alleghany Association, auxiliary to the Alleghany Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be three-fold:

(1) To stimulate a broader Christian development on the part of the women and young people of the Association, to train and enlist all in Christian service, especially soul winning.

(2) To receive and distribute missionary information, to provide missionary organization among women, young people and children.

(3) To encourage the earnest cooperation of women and young people and junior organizations in systematic contribution of time and money, at home and abroad.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the Union shall be composed of Missionary Societies and Young Woman's Auxiliaries, connected with the churches in Alleghany Association.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a Superintendent, an assistant Superintendent, a Young People's Leader, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and Pianist. (Secretary-Treasurer may be held as one office. Pianist is optional.)

Section 2. There shall be six chairmen of Departmental Work; Mission Study, Community Missions, Stewardship, Margaret Fund, Training School, and Literature.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed

of the officers, and the chairman of Departmental work.

Election

Section 4. These officers shall be elected by the body at the annual meeting; preferably after being named by nominating committee that has been selected by the Executive Committee at least a month prior to the annual meeting. This committee should meet as soon as possible, and as many times as necessary to complete list of officers before annual meeting, and report to annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

Associational Meeting

The Associational meeting shall be held annually or at such time and place as the Union decides. It shall be opened and closed with religious exercises, present missionary program, transact business, and hear reports of officers and committees of the organization.

ARTICLE VI

The program shall be arranged by the Superintendent of the Association with the aid of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, provided said amendment has been submitted in writing, signed by at least two members, to the Superintendent two months prior to the action thereon.

BY-LAWS

A. Duties of Officers

1. Superintendent - The Superintendent shall preside at the Associational and Executive Committee meetings; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; shall cooperate with local committee in arranging for annual meeting; shall advance in every way possible the work of the Association; and shall be a general supervisor of all the work of the Associational Union. She shall keep in touch with the Societies by visiting, correspondence, and by sending literature; shall endeavor with the aid of her associates, to organize a W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeam Band and Chapter of R.A.'s in every church of the Association. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the State Executive Committee and Divisional Superintendent, and prepare a comprehensive report of the year's work for the annual meeting. She should attend, if possible, the Divisional Meetings and State W.M.U. Conventions and Associa-

tional Conference held at this time. She should also attend the General Alleghany Baptist Association and feel responsible that a report of W.M.U. is given and recorded in the minutes. She shall also endeavor to keep her associational work in line with the State and Southern W.M.U.

2. Assistant Superintendent. The assistance Superintendent shall preside at Associational and Executive Meetings in the absence or disability of the Superintendent, and assist in advancing all the work of the Associational Union.

3. Young People's Leader - The Young People's Leader shall have general oversight of the Junior organizations, striving to organize a Y.W.A., a R.A., a G.A. and Sunbeam Band in each church of the association, visiting and helping foster in every way said organizations. She shall submit quarterly and annual reports to the Superintendent and to the State Young People's Secretary. She shall have charge of the Young People's Hour at the Associational meeting.

4. Secretary - It will be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate record of annual and Executive Committee Meetings; and notify committees of their appointment and perform any other duties generally imposed on this officer.

5. Treasurer - The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all money passing through her hands and shall make a report of same to the Associational Union.

6. Mission Study Chairman - The Mission Study Chairman shall promote Mission Study in various churches of the Associations, endeavoring to reach the Societies through their Mission Study Chairman. She shall receive reports of the number of classes held, enrollment, and number of awards given in each organization submitting her report at the Associational Meeting. She shall also make reports to Divisional Chairmen of Mission Study, and to the State Chairman.

7. Stewardship Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Stewardship Chairman to promote the teaching of stewardship in its fullest sense in the Missionary Societies of all grades in the Association following the plan outlined by our State and Southwide W.M.U. Stewardship Chairman. Reports should be made quarterly and annually to Division and State Chairman.

8. Community Missions - The Community Missions Chairman shall urge cooperation with the Community Missions plans of the State and Southern Community Missions Chairman in organizing and directing the community mis-

sions work, in an effort to reach the oppressed and unsaved. She shall present this by talk, playlet, or conference whenever possible, and make an annual report at the Associational Meeting and send reports to Divisional and State Chairmen.

9. Margaret Fund Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Margaret Fund Chairman to encourage the societies to give through the Annie W. Armstrong offering in March and to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in December, to provide scholarships for missionary children's education in the homeland. She should keep in touch with the State Margaret Fund Chairman and cooperate in every possible way she suggests. She shall receive the Burney Gift from the Societies at the annual Associational Meeting and forward same to state headquarters.

10. Training School Chairman - Training School Chairman can stress various ways in supporting this most worthy institution. She should urge liberal offering to the Heck Memorial offering and encourage programs on this cause.

11. Literature Chairman - The Literature Chairman should urge subscribers to various Baptist papers and magazines and encourage reading more widely. She should take subscriptions for their periodicals at the annual meeting.

12. Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out plans of W.M.U. W. and to transact all business between sessions of W.M.U. It shall meet at least annually and as many additional times as the Superintendent of the Association shall deem necessary. Five members shall constitute a quorum. When a vacancy occurs the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the time unexpired. This committee shall name a month prior to Annual meeting a committee of three to nominate officers at Annual Meeting.

B. Associational Expenses

The expenses of Associational work shall be provided for by an annual contribution of not more than fifty cents per member from each society, same to be known as Associational Progress Fund.

C. Committees

The Superintendent shall appoint Committees on Time and Place and Resolutions. All of these committees shall be composed of three members each, and shall report during the session.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47. 1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48. 1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49. 1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50. 1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51. 1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52. 1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53. 1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54. 1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55. 1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56. 1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57. 1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58. 1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59. 1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60. 1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61. 1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62. 1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63. 1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64. 1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65. 1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66. 1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67. 1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68. 1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69. 1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70. 1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71. 1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72. 1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73. 1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74. 1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75. 1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76. 1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77. 1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78. 1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79. 1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80. 1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh

AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

Associational Clerk Mrs. F. A. Wagner

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CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (see key at bottom	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members rec'd from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	Alleghany	1909	1	x		2	2	1	38	6	44	1	0	0	$17,000	0
Chestnut Grove	Hobert Dowell, Rt. 4, Box 321, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1897	1		x	6	2	1	56	11	67	0	1	0	15,000	0
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 540, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1	x		0	0	2	40	36	76	0	0	0	30,000	$ 500.00
Liberty	Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	3	1	3	60	16	76	0	1	0	25,000	0
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	2	0	4	110	58	168	0	0	0	25,000	3,327
New Hope	Dwight Leftwich, Rt. 1, Box 105, Ennice, N. C. 28623	Alleghany	1881	1	x		1	4	0	75	12	87	0	0	0	30,000	0
New River	Albert Osborne, Fries, Va. 24330	Alleghany	1942	1		x	1	0	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	30,000	0
Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	1	1	3	70	44	114	0	0	0	12,000	0
Pine Fork	Mac Warren, Rt. 1, Box 385G, Hays, N. C. 28635	Alleghany	1898	1	x		2	0	41	149	15	164	0	0	0	50,000	0
Scottville	Reeves Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1925	1	x		11	5	2	150	79	229	0	0	0	50,000	4,500
Sparta, First	Micheal Sepaugh, P. O. Box 614 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		17	14	9	300	104	404	4	0	$40,000	200,000	0

KEY--------
1–Open Country
2–Village (under 500 pop.)
3–Town (500-2499)
4–Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5–Downtown
6–Neighborhood
7–Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8–Downtown
9–Neighborhood
0–Suburban

Table B
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

Associational Sunday School Director Andrew Cleary

Address Rt. 4, Box 73, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	George Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	4	10	7	5	5	10	30	7	0	0	8	0	86	50	0	0	0	95	0	95
Chestnut Grove	John Irwin, Rt. 4, Box 330, Sparta, N. C. 28675	1	1	11	12	1	1	12	3	3	0	4	0	52	35	1	22	0	117	0	117
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	6	4	6	4	8	12	0	2	4	0	46	24	1	9	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Dewey Hoppers, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	3	3	6	6	3	19	14	3	0	0	4	0	68	40	0	0	0	87	0	87
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie, Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623	4	5	18	9	4	4	22	2	5	0	2	0	75	59	0	0	0	90	0	90
New Hope	Danny Billings, Sparta, N.C. 28675	1	0	6	9	0	0	17	6	8	8	3	0	47	25	0	0	0	40	0	40
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Mem.	Bob Murphy, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	9	6	7	6	0	27	5	0	0	0	0	60	37	0	0	0	57	0	57
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	3	7	8	6	9	0	30	0	0	0	8	0	71	80	1	0	35	92	0	92
Scottville	James Worrell, Sparta, N.C. 28675	2	4	11	10	6	38	13	3	0	0	0	0	87	70	0	0	0	79	0	79
Sparta	Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N.C. 28675		35	59	44	5	0	100	18					265	138	0	0	0	104	0	104

Table C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept.11, 1976

Associational Training Union Director Aaron Walker, Jr.

Address Rt. 1, Box 160, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Sparta, First	Aaron Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 160, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	4	3	18		31		1		56						18

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept.11, 1976

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Carol Sepaugh

Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under–not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under– not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of Church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Belview	Mrs. Virginia Warden, P. O. Box 441, Sparta, N. C. 28675					1		1					9	4		13
Liberty	Mrs. Cora Neville, Rt.4, Sparta, N.C. 28675					1		1					14	-		14
Sparta, First	Mrs. Nina Crouse, Rt. 2, Box 99, Sparta, N.C. 28675		1	1		1		3		13	9		12	4		38

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5- years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	0	2	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	24	15	0
Chestnut Grove	Miss Sandra Edwards, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	6	8	1	0	5	0	3	0	25	16	0
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walton R. Joines, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	19	15	0
Mount Carmel	Wanda McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Sandra Leftwich, Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623	0	2	2	14	0	0	0	6	0	20	0	0
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Dorothy Brooks, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663												
Pine Fork	Rex M. Wyatt, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												
Scottville	Howard Hodge, Rt. 1, Box 148, Crumpler, N.C. 28617	3	8	10	30	1	0	0	2	0	54	45	0
Sparta, First	Mrs. Bonnie Andrews, Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675				15		0	0		0		15	0

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

Associational Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	7		2	10	20	1		40	0	0

Table G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

Associational Treasurer MRS. F. A. WAGNER

Address Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, Laurel Springs 28644	3	0	0							6,292	-	6,292	0	2,450	2,793	0	95	821	6,159
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins Star Rt., Sparta 28675	2	0	0				x			2,210	-	2,210	0	0	0	0	0	1,975	1,975
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers, Laurel Springs 28644	4	0	0							4,950	260	5,210	0	1,668	0	250	160	347	3,425
Liberty	Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta 28675	0	0	0	x						4,180	-	4,180		1,850	91		121	1,652	3,593
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley 28627	0	0	0							5,988	0	5,988	4,993	1,029	8,842	3,977	245	797	14,890
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0							5,384	0	5,384	0	2,450	4,125	0	216	898	1,689
New River	Mrs. Bessie Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta 28675	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	75
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons, Sparta 28675	0	0	0							2,348	0	2,348		1,020		0	92	1,249	2,362
Pine Fork	Posie Pruitt, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644	20	2.6	0							11,861	0	11,861		6,143	1,811	0	130	0	8,084
Scottville	Pauline Pollard, Crump-	35									15,156	0	15,156		5,000	0	1,000	200	10,200	16,400

Table II

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

Missions Committee Chairman JAMES D. McKNIGHT

Address Rt. 1, Box 213, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Virginia Warden, P.O. Box 441, Sparta 28675				36			25			45	25	30	40	165	201
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Box 51, Sparta 28675				0				50		33	65			148	148
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Van Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644				150		35				100	100	73	25	333	480
Liberty	Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta 28675				30		25	35	25	25	30	50	168	30	388	418
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley 28627											38	194	489	721	721
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta 28675										50					50
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta 28675															0
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta 28675				132						100	100	60			392
Pine Fork	Rex M. Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 303, Laurel Springs 28644				200						75	106		129	310	510
Scottville	Faye Osborne, Rt. 1, Box 224, Crumpler 28617															
Sparta, First	J. M. Sturgill, Sparta 28675				2342	185	240	420	1330	0	300	240	180	0	2895	5237

Table I
SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 11, 1976

MODERATOR REV. MICHAEL SEPAUGH

Address P. O. Box 614, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrollment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrollment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	39 Doctrinal Emphasis Week	40 Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	41 Ch. the Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions committee	47 16mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No														
Belview	Roy Church, Sparta 28675											2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Grove	None												N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644												N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Liberty	Andy Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta 28675											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley 28627												N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta 28675									2		1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta 28675												N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne Mem.	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek 28663											2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644								22			2	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Scottville	Jess Pollard, Scottville 28672											4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sparta, First	Roy H. Crouse, Rt. 2, Sparta 28675											1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y

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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS 1977-78

Moderator ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta
Vice Moderator ..... Delwyn Orr, Laurel Springs
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta
Asst. Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Sparta
Auditor ..... J. K. Blum, Sparta
Historian ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Laurel Springs
Pianist ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta
Asst. Pianist ..... Mrs. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jimmy Gillespie, Chmn. ..... Ennice
Claude Roupe ..... Laurel Springs
Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne ..... Sparta
Mrs. T. S. Moxley ..... Laurel Springs
Bob Shepherd ..... Sparta

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

James D. McKnight, Chmn. ..... Glade Valley
Burton Osborne ..... Piney Creek
Dewey Hoppers ..... Sparta
Roy H. Crouse ..... Sparta
Rex Wyatt ..... Sparta
Rev. Lloyd Burgess .....

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Auditor ..... J. K. Blum, Sparta
Moderator ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta
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Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta
Sunday School Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Training Union Director ..... Aaron Walker, Jr., Sparta
Brotherhood Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
W. M. U. Director ..... Mrs. Carol Sepaugh, Sparta

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Hayes McClure, Chmn. ..... Laurel Springs
Rev. Ralph Smith ..... West Jefferson
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs
Rev. Bobby Elledge ..... N. Wilkesboro

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Robert Murphy, Chmn. ..... Sparta
Mrs. Bernice Thomas ..... Sparta
John Wyatt ..... Sparta
Mrs. Kyle Watson ..... Sparta
Mrs. Clayton Fender ..... Sparta

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta
N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Sparta
Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Gene Irwin, Sparta
Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Ben G. Reeves, Sparta
State, Home & Foreign Missions .. Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta
Evangelism ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Kyle Watson, Sparta
Pastors' Annuity ..... Clayton Fender, Sparta
Department of Communications Mrs. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Director, V. B. S. ..... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs
Director of Enlargement ..... Rev. Reeves Jones
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Howard Vaughn
Preschool ..... Mrs. George H. Blevins, Laurel Springs
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Sparta
Adult ..... Rev. Hobert Dowell, Sparta

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Carol Sepaugh, Sparta
Assoc. Director ..... Mrs. Margaret Witherspoon, Sparta
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Joan Hoppers, Sparta
G.A.'s Director ..... Mrs. Althea Mitchell, Sparta
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Brenda Taylor, Sparta
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Joyce Moxley, Sparta

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
Assoc. Director & Sec. ..... Ralph Evans, Sparta
Baptist Men's President ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
Mission R.A. Leader ..... Wilborn Goodman, Sparta

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Aaron Walker, Jr., Glade Valley
Assoc. Director ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess, N. Wilkesboro
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Sparta

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Music Director ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Claude Roupe, Chmn. ..... Laurel Springs
Willie Busic ..... Sparta
J. K. Blum ..... Sparta
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs
Donald Musgrove ..... Sparta

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

Ray Parlier, Chmn. ..... Piney Creek
Rev. Reeves Jones ..... Laurel Springs
Andy Cleary ..... Sparta

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Everette Shaw ..... Glade Valley
Delwyn Orr ..... Laurel Springs
Mrs. Homer Rector .....

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 8 and 9, 1978
Place ..... Osborne Memorial Baptist Church
Preacher ..... The Rev. Dwight Leftwich
Alternate ..... The Rev. Mac Warren

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors and following representatives from the churches:

Belview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs
Chestnut Grove ..... Thomas Absher, Sparta
Laurel Springs ..... Van F. Miller, Laurel Springs
Liberty ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice
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Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe, Laurel Springs
Scottville ..... Faye Osborne, Crumpler
Sparta, First ..... Roy H. Crouse, Sparta

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Representative ..... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITEHEAD

September 9, 10, 1977

Theme: *"Let the Church Reach Out"*

Friday Evening

7:15 Instrumental Music
7:25 Special Music — New Hope Baptist Church
7:30 Hymn No. 380 — "The Church's One Foundation"
7:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Ralph Smith

7:40 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Hymn No. 438 — "Make Me A Channel of Blessing"
8:00 Introductory Message ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
8:25 Special Music ..... Sparta Baptist Church
8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Ken Morris
8:55 Hymn No. 366 — "Blest Be The Tie"
9:00 Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 217 — "Throw Out the Lifeline"
9:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Hymn No. 412 — "Onward Christian Soldiers"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh
Historian Report ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ..... James D. McKnight
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Auditor's Report ..... J. K. Blum

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Training Union ..... Aaron Walker, Jr.
Brotherhood ..... Dean Richardson
Woman's Missionary Union .... Mrs. Carol W. Sepaugh

10:10 Special Music ..... George Danison

10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne
10:30 Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines
10:40 Hymn No. 283 — "The Solid Rock"
10:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ..... Clayton Fender
11:05 Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Gene Irwin
11:15 Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves
11:20 State, Home & Foreign Missions ... Mrs. J. G. Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Kyle Watson
11:40 Department of Communications ... Mrs. Claude Roupe
11:45 Special Music ..... Mrs. Paul Foster
11:50 Message ..... Rev. Dan Griffin
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

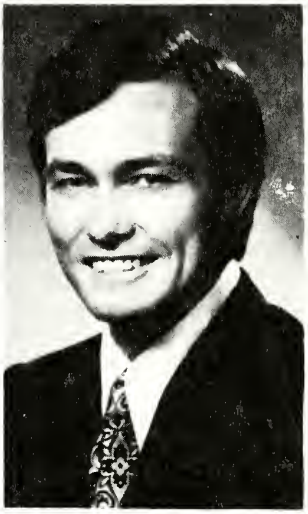
Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 188 — "Amazing Grace"
1:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich
1:40 Reports:
Nominating Committee — Election of Officers
Committee on Committees — Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

2:00 Special Music ..... Liberty Youth Choir
2:05 Message ..... Rev. Everette Shaw
2:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. E. E. Caudill
2:55 Hymn No. 372 — "God Be With You"
3:00 Adjourn

GUEST SPEAKER 1977

Rev. Dan Griffin was born in Phoenix, Arizona and is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates in Oklahoma City, Okla.; Kentucky and was Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla. and pastor of Bayshore Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida. He is presently pastor of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. He has led two trips to Israel and adjacent Bible lands.



REV. DAN GRIFFIN

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. Bill Ballou ..... West Jefferson
Rev. Ken Morris ..... West Jefferson
Rev. and Mrs. Dan Griffin ..... Winston-Salem
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mauney ..... Winston-Salem
Robert Abrams ..... Gardner-Webb College
Woodrow Hill ..... Biblical Recorder
Harry Clark ..... Sunday School Department
D. P. McFarland ..... Christian Action League
Jim Lambert ..... Area Missionary
Hugh Borders ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Rev. and Mrs. Harry Goble ..... Baptist Hospital
Ralph Cannon ..... Homes for Aging
Rev. Henry Greer ..... B S U Chaplain A S U
Rev. Coy Privette ..... President, Baptist State Convention
Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings ..... Children's Homes
B. W. Stokes ..... Wake Forest University

MESSENGERS

Belview: Roy Church, Dean Anders, George Shepherd. Alternates: Mrs. Jewel Church, Mrs. Earlene Shepherd, Mrs. Lessie Shepherd.

Chestnut Grove: Rev. Hobert Dowell, Pauline Dowell, John Irwin, Ann Irwin. Alternates: Carol Jean Brooks, Lilly Mae Glasco, Thomas Absher, Virginia Absher.

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Madge Shepherd, Mrs. Reece Miller, Mrs. Ben Adams. Alternates: Van F. Miller, Mrs. Lena Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley.

Liberty: J. K. Blum, Irene Wagner, Larry Delp. Alternates: Walton Joines, Dewey Hoppers, Alice Caudill.

Mount Carmel: Alfred C. Caudle, Bill Shaw, Donald Shaw, Gary Osborne. Alternates: Jimmy Gillespie, Kenneth Hunt, Rev. Charlie Bennett.

New Hope: Floyd Roupe, Bob Dolinger, Sandra Leftwich, Maggie Jones. Alternates: John Wyatt, Betty Roupe, Violet Shepherd, David Wyatt.

New River: H. C. Rector, Bessie Rector.

Osborne Memorial: Herbert Osborne, E. C. Minnich, Clement Osborne, Ray Parlier. Alternates: Ruth Woodie, Mildred Warden.

Pine Fork: Delwyn Orr, Claude Roupe, Wayne Pruitt, Posie Pruitt. Alternates:

Scottville: James Worrell and Inez Worrell

Sparta, First: Roy H. Crouse, Clete Choate, Warren Taylor, Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Velma Vaughn.

PROCEEDINGS
of Alleghany Baptist Association
81st Annual Session Held September 9 and 10, 1977
Liberty Baptist Church

Friday Evening

A prelude of instrumental music was provided by Marjorie Armentrout at the organ followed by three hymns sung by New Hope Choir. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Michael Sepaugh. Mrs. Wilma Foster led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. Ralph Smith, host pastor, then gave the opening devotion and welcomed the group.

Following the roll call of churches the messengers were seated. Visitors were recognized. The congregation sang "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

A very inspiring message was given by Rev. Bill Ballou on "Let Church Be What God Wants It To Be." Following the message special music was given by Sparta, First Baptist Church Choir.

Rev. Ken Morris delivered a thought-provoking doctrinal sermon

on the Royal Priest, dedicated program.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" before the benediction ended the evening session.

Saturday Morning Session

Mrs. Dwight Leftwich furnished a prelude of piano music beginning at 9:15.

The meeting was called to order and the congregation sang "Throw Out the Lifeline." Rev. Lloyd Burgess led the morning devotion.

Following the recognition of visitors, the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Reports were made by committee chairmen, officers and organizational directors, and adopted. Special music was given by George Danison from Sparta, First Baptist Church. Other reports from associational and denominational agencies were given and approved. The congregation joined in singing "The Solid Rock." More reports were given and approved.

Mrs. Paul Foster rendered special music after which J. K. Blum introduced Rev. Dan Griffin, pastor of First Baptist Church, winston-Salem, who brought a comprehensive and challenging message.

Following the message there was a benediction and blessing for the noon meal.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Following a prelude of instrumental music the meeting was called to order. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and the Rev. Dwight Leftwich gave the devotional.

There were election of officers and committees and reports from the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

Special music was given by Liberty Youth Choir. Rev. Everette Shaw brought the afternoon message.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Irene R. Wagner at request of Mrs. E. E. Caudill. Following singing of "God Be With You" the association was adjourned.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Regular quarterly meetings were held by the Executive Committee. The spirit of cooperation among our churches was reflected in the good attendance at the meetings with most churches

represented at each meeting. The ongoing work of the association is strengthened by the sharing of ideas from all the churches throughout the Associational year. Each chuch has a voice in the planning work through the executive committee and each church is encouraged to continue to give the finest support to the Association through the executive committee and through support of the annual meetings.

Highlights of business at the November, 1976 meeting were: establish the times for executive committee meetings for the year, plan to send a contribution for special retirement gift to A. V. Washburn of the Sunday School Board, and plan for special meetings for Sunday School workers and for deacons. These meetings were held as planned. A need for other conferences for church clerks and VBS workers was discussed but no definite action carried out.

At the February, 1977 meeting a manual of duties and responsibilities of committees for the Association was approved. This completed a project which began last year. Also details of process for Scholarship applications were discussed. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up a specific recommendation for handling the scholarship applications and present a report at the next meeting.

At the May, 1977 meeting program plans for the annual meeting were begun and the sub-committee report on procedures for handling the scholarship was approved.

During the August, 1977 meeting program plans were finalized for the annual meeting and applications for the scholarship were reviewed. The executive committee determined it would be possible to grant two scholarships this year. This fine response of committee members and churches working together is to be highly commended. Recipients of the scholarships in the amount of $250.00 each were: Danny Billings, New Hope Church, and Kay Irwin, Sparta First Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Michael Sepaugh

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF 1976-77

The churches of the Alleghany Association have been "reaching out" to help some of those that need help and encouragement, but have we done our best! The church is no stronger than its members. It is no more interested in the world's affairs than its members. Although, we are an association of few churches, we can use our Christian influence to better our churches, associations, our state and nation through our prayers, our contributions and our work.

Billy Sunday said, "The church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is

an institution for workers; it is not a rest camp, it is a front line trench." May we accept the challenge to "Reach Out" and make the coming year more meaningful by being faithful and dependable members of our churches and being loyal to our Lord and Saviour.

Some interesting happenings of the last year follow:

Belview: Rev. Lloyd Burgiss of North Wilkeboro was called as pastor. A very interesting Bible Study was taught by Rev. Jimmy Warden, our former pastor. Bible School was conducted with a good attendance. A Reds and Blues contest was held to build our Sunday School attendance, with a picnic at Doughton Park. A fall and spring revival was held, a child was sponsored to attend Special Opportunity Camp. Contributions were made to Association Scholarship Fund. Grading has been done on grounds and grass planted. New restrooms have been built.

Chestnut Grove: Worship services were conducted each Sunday. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible Study were held. The Vacation Bible School had an attendance of 92. One revival meeting was held. July was observed as Youth month. The youth had importmants in the church services. Fruit baskets were distributed to the elderly of the community at Christmas. A Homecoming service and picnic lunch, with special singing in the afternoon, was held August 28. A lawn mower was donated to the church.

Laurel Springs: An interesting Bible Study was taught in March by the pastor. An offering was given to help a child attend the Special Opportunity Camp in July. Contributions were made to the Associational Scholarship Fund and the Asheville Home for the Aged. The indebtedness incurred in building an addition to the church has been paid. Many friends and former members attended the Homecoming service in July. The day's offering was given for the upkeep of the church cemetery.

Liberty: A Junior Choir was organized. Seminary Extension Class was taught by Rev. James Lambert, area missionary. Eight members attended the class. The W.M.S. sponsored an interesting program on Africa presented by Miss Abbe Rose Cox. She showed slides and artifacts that she had collected on her African tour. The film of Corrie Ten Boom's life was shown. The roof and other parts of the church building were painted. New doors and new carpeting were added to the entrance.

Mount Carmel: The Vacation Bible School was well attended with an average of 78 students. A Communion Table was presented to the church by Mr. Franklin Royal in memory of his wife, Mrs. Janie Royal.

New Hope: A successful Bible School and revival were held adding 17 new members. Church worship is conducted each Sunday. A child was sponsored to attend the Special Opportunity Camp. A youth group and youth choir have been organized. A partition has been made in the basement, the walkway extended, the parking lot and driveway were paved.

Osborne Memorial: A Vacation Bible School and Bible Study were conducted. Contributions have been made to the various agencies of the State Convention. A child was sponsored to attend the Special Opportunity Camp. Revivals were held at different times during the year. The exterior of the church building is being painted.

Pine Fork: A Bible Study was taught in April. A Vacation Bible School was successful with an enrollment of 86 students. A revival was held. The church bus took a group of youth to North Wilkesboro to see the film on Corrie Ten Boom's life. New steps were built and the driveway to the cemetery was graveled. An addition to the church building is under construction at the present time. Some landscaping has been done on the church grounds.

Scottville: The church has built a fence around the graveyard and has done painting on church. Driveway and yard have had general maintenance.

Sparta First: A special summer Youth Ministry was conducted in cooperation with the Baptist Youth Council program of the Baptist State Convention. Miss Diane Crissman, a junior at Meredith College, was the Youth Ministry Director. Construction was completed on additional Sunday School rooms in the basement of the educational building.

With grateful appreciation to the clerks and pastors that helped compile these events, I submit this report.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand Checking Account 9-3-76			$ 667.27
Receipts:			
Rent		420.00	
Minutes:			
Pine Fork	56.00		
Laurel Springs	25.00		
Liberty	37.50		
New Hope	25.00		
Belview	30.00		
Chestnut Grove	118.75		
Sparta First	68.00		
		360.25	
Moderator-Clerk Expense:			
Mount Carmel	10.00		
Laurel Springs	10.00		
Chestnut Grove	10.00		
New Hope	20.00		
		50.00	
Scholarship Fund:			
Mount Carmel	25.00		
Laurel Springs	50.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	125.00		
Chestnut Grove	25.00		
New Hope	50.00		
Belview	25.00		
*Executive Committee	210.00		
		510.00	
Other Receipts		17.50	
Total Receipts			1,357.75
			2,025.02
Disbursements:			
Dr. John T. Wayland — Expenses		25.00	
Stencils and Supplies		13.84	
P. C. Collins Insurance—Fire Ins.		111.00	
A. V. Washburn Memorial Fund		2.50	
Gazette Press — Printing Minutes		488.80	
Transfer to Savings — Scholarship		385.00	

Transfer to Savings — Acct. #2	165.00	
Rev. Michael Sepaugh Moderator Exp.	50.00	
Mrs. F. A. Wagner — Clerk Expense	50.00	
Kay Irwin — 1/2 of Scholarship	125.00	
Danny Billings — 1/2 of Scholarship	125.00	
Repair to Parsonage Plumbing	25.00	
Total Disbursements		1,566.14
Balance on Hand Checking 9-1-77		$ 458.88
Savings Account #1	$671.64	
Savings Account #2	738.58	
Scholarship Fund	385.00	

*Note:	Van Miller, Laurel Springs	$100.00	
	Elizabeth Moxley, Laurel Springs	25.00	
	Hobert Dowell, Chestnut Grove	20.00	
	Dewey Hoppers, Liberty	10.00	
	Lloyd Burgess, Belview	10.00	
	Victor Jones, Belview	10.00	
	Major Mabe, Pine Fork	10.00	
	Delwyn Orr, Pine Fork	10.00	
	Bob Dolinger, New Hope	5.00	
	Roy Crouse, Sparta	10.00	(210.00)

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the financial reports of the treasurer for the Associational year ending September 1976 and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Most churches in the Alleghany Association once again had small increases in Sunday School enrollment during 1976-1977. Our Association participated in the Southern Baptist promotion of "Celebration Sunday" with the 1976 attendance about the same as 1975.

It is your Sunday School Director's sincerest wish that all churches in the Alleghany Association put forth more effort in reaching out to more people in their Sunday School program. It has been proven that reaching out to more people means greater attendance and increasing giving. This means more new converts, and that is what it's all about. We are supposed to reach out to the unsaved in our communities and there is no better way than through our Sunday Schools.

October 30 is High Attendance Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Church Training Program is the Sunday night study time for Baptist churches. The Southern Baptist Convention emphasis during this year was the "100,000 Campaign", an effort to enroll that many new people in the Sunday night program. An Associational Training Union Emphasis Night was held February 8, 1977 with only one church represented. Let us encourage each church to develop a church training program to help develop our overall understanding of Baptist work and to help make church the Sunday Night Place for all Baptists to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron C. Walker, Jr.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Programs involving our men include — Prayer Breakfast, regional meeting N.W., work in mission, fund raising, monthly meetings, (undergirding church programs) and receiving commendable support of pastor — which is necessary for successful men's work.

Unfortunately we have only one church in our Association actually functioning with an active Brotherhood but the other churches have active men who support church programs and who work together as a Brotherhood but do not choose to be called Baptist Brotherhood. The work is recognized by our Lord regardless of what we call serving the Lord and not for personal or organizational recognition. At our monthly meetings we have student missions and what has been done by other churches and we have done this in Christian fellowship. What has stimulated our Christian growth, causing us to want to do more too.

"Bold Mission Thrust" as mentioned in our report last year has

been one field of endeavor this year. We have not done enough — we need to do more as men serving God. Pray with us for a greater men's work this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

W. M. U. REPORT

At the annual meeting on May 15, 1977 at Sparta First Baptist Church WMU Directors of the three organized groups, Liberty, Belview, Sparta First Baptist, gave reports of mission activities they have shared in. Mrs. J. Frank Gilreath, State WMU president, was our guest speaker. She gave a very challenging message on the Bold Mission Thrust for N. C. Baptist. The WMU Constitution was revised and updated during the past year with these revisions being approved at the annual meeting.

Missions, all phases of the word — teach missions, support missions, do missions, and be informed of missions — are the very reasons for Woman's Missionary Union to be organized. An Associational wide Foreign Mission emphasis was held in November, 1976 with thirty some ladies attending the dinner meeting and mission study. As Associational WMU Director, I personally enjoyed attending a meeting of each of the groups sometime during this past year.

The prayer of Baptist Women all across Alleghany County and our state should be that more women can become more concerned and involved in learning of Southern Baptist missions and in doing local missions. As we become concerned that others know our Saviour, we will grow as Christians. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:13

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carol Sepaugh

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

I. Statement of purpose

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in

the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;

"2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . ."

II. Organization and Operation

The Foundation is the only agency or institution receiving its total operating budget from the Cooperative Program. Its fifteen member Board of Directors is elected by the Convention, three each year selected for five year terms. The Directors through an Executive Committee has responsibilities for reviewing budget needs and recommending its request to the General Board Budget Committee.

The staff consists of the following employees: the Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer; and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation and for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

III. Methods Used

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder thrust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

Any new endowment, as administered by the Foundation, will provide permanent financial assistance to our institutions as well as the total Convention mission. As many individuals have stated upon establishment of a trust, they feel that they have become a part of what they are supporting. One Director of Associational Missions expressed with determination, when sharing the Foundation report with the 1975 Baptist State Convention, "Through our investment in the Foundation that supports the Cooperative Program permanently, we now *are* the Cooperative Program."

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Irwin

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976 there were 846 persons preparing for church related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Raline B. Osborne

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1977

The beautiful stained glass windows in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously is healing and it attempts to

obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from three foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from three nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947, through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the associational level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension onto the ministry of healing, teaching, and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Sincerely submitted,
Van Miller

1977 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

New Program Highlights Year

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits in 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check amounting to one's month income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical, and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

As of now, we only have two churches in our Association participating in the retirement program. I would hope and pray that each one of you as a church would consider enrolling your pastor in this program.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than room and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand, it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in

Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care: a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. They welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education in preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. They welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of the staff are anxious to have members of our churches visit on any of their campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate the child care ministry. The staff and children thank all North Carolina Baptists for their dependable support in numerous ways. It is their purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom they serve.

Submitted by:
Ruby Irwin

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1977 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when trustees, staff, and residents of the Homes, pastors, and other church leaders latched on to ropes, attaching to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-time for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and in that future, the Lord and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Reeves

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The churches of Alleghany Baptist Association should be proud to claim a part in the great work of our N. C. State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

In 1977 and continuing through 1980, the emphasis is "Opening the Door to Bold Missions."

There are 51 categories of State Missions alone. Some of the projects on the state level are:

(a) Renovation of the N. C. Conference Center at Caswell.

(b) Increased retirement of the debt owed on Caraway Conference Center.

(c) Retirement of debt on the new building at Fruitland (replacing the one destroyed by fire).

Our Southern Baptist Convention plans to increase the number of foreign missionaries.

The churches of Alleghany Baptist Association can become actively involved in this work by giving special offerings on State Missions Sunday, September 18, 1977 and by giving to the Cooperative Program.

Yes, by giving we can be in obedience to Christ's command to help those in need and to reach the lost throughout the world. Our Southern Baptist Convention is, without a doubt, the greatest mission minded organization on earth.

I challenge every church in this association to support these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: *EVANGELISM AND CONGREGATIONALIZING* has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphasis on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist

Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week — June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are planning to attend the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 19 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who made decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W. — Win Our World — has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

65 Associations have paticipated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conference held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

All the churches in the Alleghany Association had at least one revival meeting the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. Burgess

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

The past year has been a high water mark in the history of the Radio and Television Commission. The videotape production sound stage and the training theater were completed and the television

department and related work were moved into the new 32,599 square foot complex in September, 1976. Dedication services were held in April, 1977.

The evangelistic thrust of the Commission is being felt throughout the nation with the launching of the two-quarter hour television series during the first quarter of 1977. In "The Athletes" the claims of Christ are made through the testimonies of athletic stars representing many different sports. Usually "Listen" will be shown in conjunction with "The Athletes." Dr. Charles Fuller of Roanoke, Va., is host and narrator on "Listen" which features a variety of contemporary subjects and closes with a strong Christian appeal.

Plans are to continue production of these series in 1977-78, right along with the "Human Dimension", "Jot", and other television productions. "Jot" has four new episodes scripted, and the Foreign Mission Board has allotted $80,000 for producing additional "Jot" episodes in Spanish.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, preacher on "The Baptist Hour" for 18 years retired from this ministry in October, 1976. No regular preacher has been chosen at this time and guest speakers will fill the "Pulpit" during 1977. Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., preached the final quarter in 1976 and will preach the last quarter of 1977. Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Tx., will complete three quarters of 1977. Dr. Hobbs prepared more than 700 sermons for the program during his tenure.

One of the exciting projects now underway in cooperation with the Baptist Sunday School Board is the Joint Venture Bible Correspondence Program which is being studied as a way to enlist large numbers of people in Bible study through television.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude Roupe

STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will *you* lead every member of the church where you serve to give a fifth or more of his income to the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions." "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has

come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In 1 Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, ". . . we are labourers together for God." We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through his church, through the association and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world."

Memorial Service

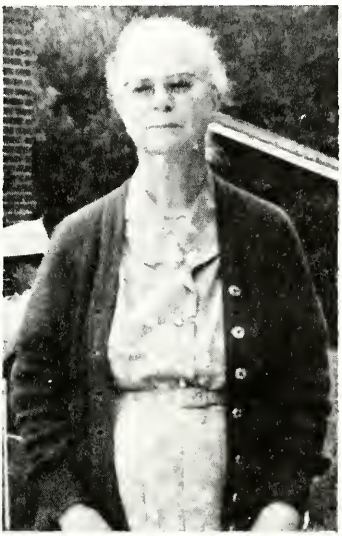
Memorial Service in memory of our beloved dead was conducted by Irene R. Wagner, at request of Mrs. E. E. Caudill. John 14:1-3 was the scripture used.

Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Loy E. Miller

Mount Carmel ..... Mrs. Jane Royal
Mrs. Frances Presnell

Sparta, First ..... Miss Edna Britt
Mrs. Marjorie Wright

MRS. LOY E. MILLER
Laurel Springs



MRS. JANE ROYAL
Mount Carmel

MRS. FRANCES PRESNELL
Mount Carmel

MRS. MARJORIE WRIGHT
Sparta, First

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A.Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A.Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

Associational Clerk Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Address Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (see key at bottom)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members rec'd from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, Rt. 4, Box 558, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Alleghany	1909	1		x	2	10	2	47	5	52	0	0	0	17,000	0
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Hobert Dowell, Rt. 4, Box 321, Sparta, N.C. 28675	Alleghany	1897	1		x	0	3	2	54	10	64	0	0	2	15,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x	0	3	1	42	36	78	3	0	5	30,000	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt, 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	2	0	2	60	16	76	0	1	0	25,000	0
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	11	12	2	130	59	189	0	0	0	25,000	864
New Hope	Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Rt. 2, Box 239, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1881	1		x	10	5	0	90	13	103	0	0	0	55,000	0
New River	Rev. Albert Osborne, Fries, Va. 24330	Alleghany		1		x	1	-									
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	0	0	2	68	44	112	0	0	0	12,000	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 2, Box 385-G, Hayes, N.C. 28635	Alleghany	1898	1		x	5	1	0	155	15	170	0	0	0	60,000	0
Scottville	Rev. Reeves Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1961	1		x	7	8	7	158	79	237	0	0	0	50,000	3750
Sparta, First	Rev. Michael Sepaugh, P. O. Box 668, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		6	7	8	304	111	415	0	2	40,000	200,000	0

KEY--------
1–Open Country
2–Village (under 500 pop.)
3–Town (500-2499)
4–Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5–Downtown
6–Neighborhood
7–Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)

Table B
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

Associational Sunday
School Director Andy Cleary
Address Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	Enrolment of officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	Dean Anders, Rt. 3, Box 307B, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	10	11	12	0	15	25	9	0	0	6	0	189	50	0	0	0	75	0	75
Chestnut Grove	John Irwin, Rt. 4, Box 330, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	5	5	10	0	0	20	15	0	4	4	0	44	33	0	0	0	92	–	92
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	6	5	4	0	6	15	0	4	4	0	44	20	0	0	0	–	–	–
Liberty	Tom W. Neville, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	10	7	9	0	10	10	4	–	0	4	–	56	37	1	8	0	59	0	59
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie, Rt. 1, Ennice 28623	3	15	10	16	3	4	19	2	16	0	2	0	90	64	0	0	0	78	0	78
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N.C. 28675	1	–	5	10	0	0	17	5	0	0	3	0	41	28	0	10	0	56	0	56
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675																				
Osborne Mem.	Bob Murphy, Star Rt., Sparta 28675	0	4	8	6	4	0	12	10	0	10	0	0	54	35	0	0	0	50	0	50
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	3	5	7	13	13	0	25	0	0	0	9	0	84	61	1	0	28	86	0	86
Scottville	James Worrell, Sparta, N.C. 28675	4	8	9	12	15	–	40	0	0	0	0	0	88	75	–	40	40	84	0	84
Sparta, First	Wilborn Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171A, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	34	54	41	10	7	105	12	0	0	4	0	267	142	0	0	0	115	0	115

Table C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

Associational Training Union Director Aaron Walker, Jr.

Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Sparta, First	J. G. Mitchell, P.O.Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675	4	4	-	-	21	-	1	0	30	0	0	0	17	0	26

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Carol Sepaugh

Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Number of Organizations: 101 Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under–not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	Enrolment: 108 Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under– not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU Officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Belview	Mrs. Deloras Anders, Rt. 3, Box 307B, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
Liberty	Mrs. Blane Moxley, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Sparta, First	Mrs.R.H.Crouse,Rt.2,Box 99, Sparta,N.C.28675	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	7	0	16	-	0	39

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5- years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Jimmy Wooten, Rt. 1, Box 85, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Hobert Dowell, Rt. 4, Box 321, Sparta, N.C. 28675	4	4	6	-	-	5	-	2	-	21	12	-
Laurel Springs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty	Walton R. Joines, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	4	10	12	4	-	4	-	3	-	37	22	-
Mount Carmel		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hope	Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Rt. 1, Box 105, Ennice, N.C. 28623	-	-	4	14	-	-	-	-	2	20	15	-
New River	Mrs. H. C. Rector, Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scottville	Howard Hodge, Crumpler, N. C. 28672	3	10	12	30	0	0	2	-	-	55	50	0
Sparta, First	Mrs. Robert K. Andrews, Rt. 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	2	-	21	15	0

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

Associational Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS (Include Zip Code)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, N. C. 28675	6	0	2	5	18	1	0	32	0	0

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TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending Sept, 6, 1977

Associational Treasurer MRS. F. A. WAGNER

Address Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 104, Laurel Spr. 28644	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4947	-	4947	0	2160	203	0	196	646	3205
Chestnut Grove	Ms. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Box 51, Sparta 28675	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2221	0	2221	-	-	-	-	-	1980	1980
Laurel Springs	Robt. F. Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4608	482	5090	-	1500	-	1500	166	1079	4245
Liberty	Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta 28675	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4526	-	4526	-	1850	1148	-	396	775	4169
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley 28627	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5348	-	5348	-	1057	-	2648	218	989	4612
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Box 217, Sparta 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6195	-	6195	-	2750	3591	-	395	1656	8392
New River	Bessie Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta 28675										2297	-	2297	-	1060	-	-	141	879	2080
OsborneMem	Ms. Bays Parsons, Sparta 28675																			
Pine Fork	Posie Pruitt, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644	20	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,150	-	13,150	-	2600	-	-	376	2123	5099
Scottville	Pauline Pollard, Crumpler 28617	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,014	-	13,014	-	5500	-	1000	3863	-	10,363
Sparta,	Mrs. Ruby Irwin, P.O. Box	50	5	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,010	1500	40,510	-	11,725	1000	-	1736	15,160	29,621

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Virginia Warden, P.O. Box 441, Sparta 28675	0	0	0	43	0	25	25	26	25	32	25	30	97	285	328
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Box 51, Sparta 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	0	0	0	75	75
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644	-	-	-	100	210	-	-	20	67	100	100	68	20	585	685
Liberty	Mrs. A.O. Joines, Main & Cheek Sts., Sparta 28675	0	0	0	30	-	25	35	25	25	30	60	50	25	275	305
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	36	41	308	430	430
New Hope	Mrs. D.J. Joines, Star Rt., Sparta 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	50
New River	H.C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta 28675															
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta 28675	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	100	75	75	20	270	336
Pine Fork	Rex M. Wyatt, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs 28644	500	0	500	200	200	0	0	186	0	165	157	25	144	887	1587
Scottville	Faye Osborne, Rt. 1, Box 224, Crumpler 28617	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	947	-	-	-	-	-	-	947
Sparta, First	J. M. Sturgill, 705 Willis St., Sparta 28675	0	0	0	2227	200	363	620	1845	0	447	281	196	0	3952	6179

Table I
SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 6, 1977

MODERATOR REV. MICHAEL SEPAUGH

Address P. O. Box 668, Sparta, N. C. 28675

		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No														
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrolment in Sunday School	Deaf enrolment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrolment	Kindergarten enrolment	Number participating in youth trip	Library	Planning major new building or remodeling project	Radio/TV Spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Belview	Roy Church, Rt. 4, Box 422, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Chestnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Osborne Memo	E.C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pine Fork	Claude S. Roupe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Scottville	Jess Pollard, Scottville, N.C. 28673	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Sparta	Clarence R. Crouse, P.O. Box 491,	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y

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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Moderator ..... Rev. Mac Warren, Sparta
Vice-Moderator ..... Delwyn Orr, Laurel Springs
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta
Asst. Clerk-Treas. ..... Mrs. Ernest Elledge, Sparta
Auditor ..... J. K. Blum, Sparta
Historian ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Laurel Springs
Pianist ..... Mrs. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta
Asst. Pianist ..... Sandra Murphy, Sparta
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Claude Roupe ..... Laurel Springs
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Bob Shepherd ..... Sparta

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Dewey Hoppers ..... Sparta
Roy H. Crouse ..... Sparta
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Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta
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Training Union Director ..... Aaron Walker, Jr., Glade Valley
Brotherhood Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. Jessie Hill, Sparta

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Rev. Ralph Smith ..... West Jefferson
Rev. Glenn Graves ..... Sparta
Rev. Bobby Elledge ..... N. Wilkesboro

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James D. McKnight ..... Glade Valley
John Wyatt ..... Sparta
Mrs. Clayton Fender ..... Sparta
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs

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N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Cindy Graves, Sparta
Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Gene Irwin, Sparta
Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta
State, Home, and Foreign Missions Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta
Evangelism ..... Rev. Mac Warren, Hays
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. John C. Davis, Sparta
Pastors; Annuity .....Clayton Fender, Sparta
Department of Communication ..... Thelma Edwards, Sparta

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Director VBS ..... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs
Director of Enlargement .... Rev. Everette Shaw, Glade Valley
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Glade Valley
Preschool ..... Mrs. George H. Blevins, Sparta
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Laurel Springs
Adult ..... Rev. Hobert Dowell, Sparta

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

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Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
Assoc. Director & Secretary ..... Ralph Evans, Sparta
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TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Aaron Walker, Jr., Glade Valley
Assoc. Director ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess, N. Wilkesboro
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Glenn Graves, Sparta

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Music Director ..... Mrs. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta
Associate Director ..... Sandra Murphy, Sparta
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Sparta

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Claude Roupe, Chairman ..... Laurel Springs
Willie Busic ..... Sparta
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs
Donald Musgrove ..... Sparta
J. K. Blum ..... Sparta

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

E. C. Minnich ..... Piney Creek
Tom Neville ..... Sparta
Ray Simmons ..... Sparta

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Everette Shaw ..... Glade Valley
Mrs. Homer Rector ..... Sparta
Jimmy Osborne ..... Sparta

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 7 and 8, 1979
Place ..... Pine Fork Baptist Church
Preacher ..... The Rev. Glenn Graves
Alternate ..... The Rev. Lloyd Burgess

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors and following representatives from the churches:

Belview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs
Laurel Springs ..... Van F. Miller, Laurel Springs
Liberty ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice
New Hope ..... Bob Dolinger, Sparta
New River ..... Jimmy Parsons, Sparta
Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe, Laurel Springs
Sparta, First ..... Roy H. Crouse, Sparta

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs ..... Representative

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

September 8 & 9, 1978

Theme: *"Let the Church Reach Out"*

Friday Evening

7:15 Instrumental Music
7:25 Worship Music — New Hope Baptist Church Choir
7:30 Hymn No. 432 — "Bringing In The Sheaves"
7:35 Devotional ..... Gary Osborne
7:40 Special Music — Sparta First Baptist Church Choir
7:45 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Hymn No. 424 — "Work For The Night Is Coming"
8:00 Introductory Message ..... Rev. Dwight Leftwich
8:25 Special Music ..... New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Hymn No. 419 — "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" one stanza
8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. I. V. Couch
8:55 Hymn No. 366 — "Blest Be The Tie"
9:00 Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 371 — "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
9:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Hymn No. 444 — "Trust Me, Try Me, Prove Me"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Mac Warren
Historian Report ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ..... James D. McKnight
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Auditor's Report ..... J. K. Blum

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Training Union ..... Aaron Walker, Jr.
Brotherhood ..... Dean Richardson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Jessie Hill

10:10 Special Music ..... Murphy Family
10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Raline Elledge
10:25 Christian Action League ..... D. P. McFarland
10:30 Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines
10:40 Hymn No. 212 — "Love Lifted Me"
10:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ..... Clayton Fender
11:05 Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Gene Irwin
11:15 Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves
11:20 State, Home & Foreign Missions .... Mrs. J. G. Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Kyle Watson
11:40 Department of Communications .... Mrs. Claude Roupe
11:45 Special Music ..... Mrs. Dwight Leftwich
11:50 Message ..... Rev. Bobby Elledge
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

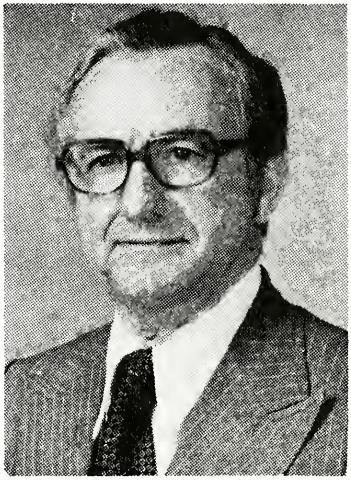
Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 207 — "Rescue the Perishing"
1:35 Devotional
1:40 Reports:
Nominating Committee — Election of Officers
Committee on Committees — Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

2:00 Special Music
2:05 Message ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess
2:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. R. E. Richardson
2:55 Hymn No. 429 — "Bring Them In"
3:00 Adjourn

GUEST SPEAKER 1978

Biographical Sketch
I. V. Couch



Mr. Couch is a native of Elkin, North Carolina. He was ordained by the Elkin Valley Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C. He attended Gardner-Webb and Wingate Colleges. He graduated from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with the BRE degree.

Mr. Couch has served as pastor in churches in North Carolina and Alabama. He has served as Director of Missions in two associations in North Carolina: The Green River Association in Rutherfordton and the Brushy Mountain Association in North Wilkesboro.

At the present time, he is pastor of the Millers Creek Baptist Church, Millers Creek, N. C.

Mr. Couch has conducted revivals in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

He is married to the former Mabel Collins of Elkin.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Robert Abrams — Gardner-Webb College
Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Couch — Hays, North Carolina
D. P. McFarland — Raleigh, North Carolina
Calvin Knight — Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph Cannon — Homes for Aging, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Hill — Raleigh, North Carolina
Rev. James Lambert — Boone, North Carolina

MESSENGERS

Belview: Dean Anders, Roy Church, Burton Kennedy. Alternates: George Shepherd, R. S. Wooten, Jimmy Wooten.

Laurel Springs: Van Miller, Mrs. Madge Shepherd, Mrs. Isabel Myers. Alternates: Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Mrs. Reece Miller and Mrs. T. S. Moxley.

Liberty: J. K. Blum, Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, Dewey Hoppers. Alternates: Mrs. Thomas Neville, Larry Delp and Miss Kathleen Jarvis.

Mount Carmel: Bill Shaw, Gary Osborne, Kenneth Hunt, and Zane McKnight. Alternates: Stewart Lyons, Junior Crouse and Neal Harris.

New Hope: Jessie Dolinger, Floyd Roupe, Betty Blevins and Bob Dolinger. Alternates: Linda Wyatt, Eva Billings, Sandra Leftwich, Cecil Nicholson.

Osborne Memorial: E. C. Minnich, Ray Parlier, Bays Parsons, Bob Murphy. Alternates: Herbert Osborne, Harry Young.

Pine Fork: Claude Roupe, Wayne Pruitt, Johnnie Bryant, Clarence Mabe. Alternates: Rex Wyatt, Mrs. Ola Orr, Bobby Billings, Mrs. Dorothy Miller.

Sparta, First: Roy Crouse, Clete Choate, Warren Taylor. Alternates: Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Mrs. Velma Vaughn, Clayton Fender, Mrs. Wilma Foster.

PROCEEDINGS
of Alleghany Baptist Association
Friday Evening

A prelude of instrumental music was provided by Sandra Leftwich, followed by special music from New Hope Baptist Choir. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Mac Warren. Mrs. Wilma Foster led the congregation in singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." Gary Osborne, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, led the devotion. Sparta First Baptist Church Choir then furnished special music.

Following the roll call of churches the messengers were seated. Visitors were recognized. The congregation sang "Work for the Night is Coming."

The introductory message was delivered by the Rev. Dwight Leftwich. The congregation then sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." New Hope Baptist Church Choir sang some inspiring hymns.

Rev. I. V. Couch delivered the doctrinal sermon, after which the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie". The session was concluded with the benediction.

Saturday Morning Session

A prelude of instrumental music was provided by Mrs. Sandra Leftwich. The meeting was called to order by the moderator and the congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The host pas-

tor, Rev. Hayes McClure, led the devotional and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Following the recognition of visitors, the congregation sang "Amazine Grace" and dedicated it to Mrs. E. E. Caudill, 97 years old.

Reports were made by committee chairmen, officers and organizational directors and representatives, and adopted. Special music was given by Mrs. Dwight Leftwich. Rev. Bobby Elledge brought the morning message.

Following the message the benediction and blessing for the noon meal was given.

Saturday Afternoon Session

After the congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing," Rev. Mac Warren led the devotional.

Officers and committees were elected for the coming year. The moderator read a letter from Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, in which they expressed a desire to withdraw from the association. Upon motion and second it was unanimously agreed that the matter would be tabled and a committee would be appointed by the Executive Committee to meet with members of Chestnut Grove Church and attempt to persuade them to remain in the association. There was also a motion and second that the association make the situation a matter of prayer.

There were reports from the Resolutions Committee and Time, Preacher, Place Committees followed by special music.

Rev. Lloyd Burgess brought the afternoon message.

Mrs. Wilma Foster led the memorial service in memory of the beloved dead. The congregation sang "Bring Them In" and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee in December, Rev. Mike Sepaugh resigned, with regret, as moderator because he had accepted a call to a pastorate out of the association. He expressed appreciation for his opportunities of service in this association and expressed continued interest in the activities of the association.

The main business at the next two executive committee meetings was the selection of a moderator to fill the unexpired term. Rev. Mac Warren agreed to accept the position and serve for the remainder of the year.

Due to some neighborhood problems involving the tenants in the parsonage, and at the request of the parsonage committee, following a special meeting, the clerk wrote a letter to the tenants and asked them to try to be cooperative and considerate of the adjoining landowners.

The scholarship committee selected Laura Miles as the recipient of the scholarship for the current year. She is attending Mars Hill College.

All pastors and executive committee members are urged to attend each executive committee meeting if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mac Warren, Moderator

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF 1977 - 78

Interesting events of the associational year have been provided by each church.

Belview — We had a good year. Our Vacation Bible School and Bible Study were well attended. Fall and spring revivals were held. Faithful volunteers are finishing and painting the new class. Chairs for the class rooms have been purchased. A hot water heating system and storm windows were installed in the sanctuary. Two beautiful pulpit chairs were donated. Funds were given to sponsor a child for Special Opportunity Camp and the Associational Scholarship Fund. The driveway to the church was covered with crushed stone.

Chestnut Grove — Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 99. A weekend revival and a full week revival were held. Fruit baskets were given to the elderly at Christmas. A home coming service with special singing and picnic lunch was held in August. The church voted to withdraw from the Association on August 17, 1978. They plan to be an independent church for the present time.

Laurel Springs — New Baptist Hymnals were purchased in memory of many faithful members of the church. The sanctuary has been covered with attractive new paneling. The driveway has been resurfaced. Contributions were made to different causes of the State Convention. A child was given the privilege of going to the Special Opportunity Camp.

Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of State Missions, was the speaker for the Homecoming service in July. The church was especially blessed to have Dr. Ford speak to us again.

Liberty — The Alleghany Baptist Association was hosted by the church for the 1977 session. All those in attendance were blessed by

hearing the inspiring messages given by the representatives from the different agencies of our State Convention and special guests present.

Vacation Bible School and Bible Study were well attended. Several services at the church were cancelled during the winter due to icy roads and extreme cold weather.

The trustees of the Liberty Church Cemetery Trust Fund had a chain link fence constructed around the cemetery.

Mount Carmel — The Vacation Bible School this year was the largest and best we've ever had with an enrollment of 124.

Two young men have announced their call to ministry. Donald Shaw and Gary Osborne are now engaged in the Lord's work.

The church indebtedness has been paid and a new Baldwin piano was purchased. The church was painted both inside and out. The cemetery was enlarged and enclosed with a chain link fence.

New Hope — A radio program is being sponsored by the church. A child was provided the means to attend the Special Opportunities Camp. The Vacation Bible School and revival meeting were well attended. Sunday School class rooms were painted.

New River —

Osborne Memorial — A successful revival, Vacation Bible School and Adult Bible Study were held. the church sponsored a child to attend the Special Opportunity Camp in July. Contributions were made to all the State Convention agencies. Two class rooms with folding doors were constructed. When opened, the sanctuary will be enlarged. Rooms and hallway were carpeted. A well was provided to supply water for two new restrooms. The walkway was built up and the lawn reseeded. Plans are underway for a new church steeple, classroom furniture, and landscaping the grounds.

Pine Fork — The adult classes are engaged in mission projects by contributing to the support of a boy in India and supplying clothing for a child at the Baptist Children's Home. The youth of the church have enjoyed several trips to interesting places provided by contributions to the Church Youth Fund. The addition to the building containing two new classrooms and restrooms is completed. A new well supplies the water for the addition. Plans were completed for an annual Decoration Day. The first one was held this year in August.

Scottville —

Sparta

A special "Thank you" to the clerk of each church for sending the reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Fwd. 9-1-77			458.88
Receipts:			
Rent		420.00	
Minutes: Belview	60.00		
Chestnut Grove	26.00		
Laurel Springs	75.00		
Liberty	75.00		
Mount Carmel	50.00		
New Hope	89.25		
Osborne Memorial	45.00		
Pine Fork	62.00		
Sparta, First	52.00	534.25	
Moderator — Clerk Expenses			
Laurel Springs	20.00		
Liberty	10.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	20.00		
Pine Fork	10.00		
Sparta, First	10.00	80.00	
Scholarship			
Belview	25.00		
Laurel Springs	50.00		
Liberty	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	50.00		
Pine Fork	50.00		
Sparta, First	25.00	250.00	
Transfer from Savings for Scholarship Checks		250.00	1,534.25
			1,993.13
Disbursements:			
Rev. Dan Griffin Travel Expense		25.00	
Stencils 1977		17.76	

S.B. Convention Pamphlets	19.00	
P.C. Collins Ins. — Fire Ins.	118.00	
Kay Irwin Scholarship Pmt. (½ 77-78)	125.00	
Danny Billings Scholarship Pmt. (½ 77-78)	125.00	
Gazette Press — Minutes	355.68	
Laura Miles Scholarship Pmt. (½ 78-79)	125.00	
Stencils 1978	8.06	
Rev. Mac Warren — Moderator Exp.	50.00	
Mrs. F. A. Wagner — Clerk Exp.	50.00	1,018.50
9-7-78 Checking Acct. Balance on Hand		974.63
Savings Acct. #1 Balance	738.58	
Interest to date	41.45	
Bal. 9-7-78	780.03	780.03
Savings Acct. #2		
Balance Brought Fwd.	671.64	
Interest to date	36.21	
Bal. 9-7-78	707.85	707.85
Scholarship Fund Savings		
Deposit	385.00	
Receipt from churches	25.00	
	410.00	
Less Payment	250.00	
	160.00	
Interest to date	12.55	
Balance 9-7-78	172.55	172.55

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk - Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have exmained the financial reports of the treasurer for the associal year ending September 1977 and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Some churches in the Alleghany Association had small increases while some dropped in Sunday School enrollment during 1977-1978. Our Association participated in the Southern Baptist promotion of Celebration Sunday, October 30th, with the 1977 attendance up in number.

It is your Sunday School Director's prayer that all churches in the Alleghany Association will be praying for all teachers and workers in their Sunday School program so they can reach out to many people and be greater witness to all throughout the whole community and be able to testify at any time and stand up for God's Holy Word.

This is the way to reach out to the unsaved. There is no better way than through our Sunday School and prayers.

October 29th is High Attendance Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

W.M.U. REPORT

We, as W.M.U. members, are concerned with understanding the Biblical basis for missions. We are all striving to be counted among those in His service. God has much work for all women today, even as he used others, who made themselves available to Him.

The W.M.U., along with others, have been able to conduct programs and other activities in the Nursing Home in Sparta. Also, we remember the guests there on their birthdays each month. We hope other churches in the association will become more active in the W.M.U. work.;

We are striving harder to lead others to know the joys of serving and sharing in the missionary endeavor here and around the world. The season of prayer is now and forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hill, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the 1977-78 fiscal year, the Brotherhood Commission emphasized mission education, mission commitment, evangelism and leader training.

While enrolment of men and boys in Brotherhood units dropped

by 1.2 percent to 473,309 at the start of the year, the number of churches with Brotherhood work increased by 52 to a total of 15,359.

Churches with Baptist Men's work increased by 408 and those with Brotherhood directors by 316.

In the area of mission education, a long-range plan to provide every Southern Baptist church with mission information and opportunity for involvement in missions progressed on schedule.

The Commission is working with Woman's Missionary Union, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, and Sunday School Board through a Mission Education Council to complete this project.

The project calls for researching and developing a correlated program design and missions curriculum, a convention-wide plan for mission education, and a national merchandising plan for mission education materials.

The project is designed to help implement Bold Mission Thrust, the effort of Southern Baptists to communicate the gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000.

Working with WMU, the Commission helped sponsor a Bold Mission Leadership Conference at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center which attracted 2039, an increase of almost 25 percent over a similar conference a year before.

An emphasis on the involvement of lay people in denominational activities and vocational witnessing drew 8,500 to Atlanta for 15 vocational breakfasts and a bold mission rally featuring President Jimmy Carter, a leading Southern Baptist layman.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. - 1978

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to *all* charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths

of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.).

3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

During 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in additions to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using Foundation services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission cause can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance in cost can also be provided for those who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Thomas Irwin

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1978

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for

the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Van F. Miller

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of

the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Raline Elledge

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board. The year represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and

accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 percent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.
2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.
3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977 Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942 — including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need their help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer, and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of their many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. The homes have been moving in that direction for several years. They will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the Piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall

Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the state.

They are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from all churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, the trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. They are dependent upon their friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Irwin

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. *Resthaven*, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. *The Hayes Home* and the *Nursing Care Unit*, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care. There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.
3. *The Albemarle Home*, in Albemarle with space for 30

residents;

4. *The Hamilton Home,* in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. *The Yanceyville Home,* in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. *The Western North Carolina Baptist Home,* in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this Offering, if the total goal is reached.

If not, we will not receive that amount. From the time projected until September of 1979 will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging, since we normally receive $300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1 2/10% of the Cooperative Program, and this percent has not been

changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars, around $155,000, the percent of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8%. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need additional $100,000 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on a bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,000, that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Reeves

HOME, STATE, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The 1977 Baptist State Convention voted to combine all state convention special offerings — Homes for the Aging, Hospital, Education, Children's Homes, etc., into one NC Missions offering in September. The goal is two million dollars.

There will be three special offerings: Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) in December, Home Missions in March and North Carolina Missions in September, as mentioned above. All other needs will be met through the Cooperative Program.

The churches of Alleghany Association are urged to double if possible, their gifts to the Cooperative Program for the needs are great. As Missionary Baptist churches we are incomplete without Missions Outreach. There is no better way to meet these needs than

through our State and Southern Convention program. United, we witness to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook — **Bold Evangelism through the Local Church** — to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches around the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 9,000 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 18th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 18 — at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphasis.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

All the churches in the Alleghany Association had at least one revival meeting the past year. Bible schools and Bible Studies were also held in most of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. Burgess

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT — 1978

Press Relations

Communications prepares and distributes all General Board news releases for the Biblical Record and secular media. The division director, along with the editor of the Recorder, manages the convention news room during the annual session.

Publications

Communications includes the general editorial and design production of all printed materials related to General Board programs, producing Church Leader (bimonthly newsletter), Baptist Diary (calendar and directory), the Convention Annual and all materials related to the annual session.

Audio-Visuals

This year, the audio-visual library booked 10,024 free rental films from a library containing 2600 filmstrips and 164 motion picture titles. All titles are listed in a free catalog available on request.

Audio-visual productions include a video cassette and filmstrip with audio cassette in support of State Missions. Currently in production are video cassettes and filmstrips on ministries to the mentally retarded, the aging, and a filmstrip on trustee orientation. A video cassette series on Exodus was produced for use in January Bible Study, 1978.

Sight and sound conferences were held to assist churches in improving sound systems, lighting, and special sound systems for the deaf, and to encourage wider use of video teaching aids. A statewide Communications Workshop was held in May.

Approximately 3,500 tapes were reproduced on order from the master tape library containing messages from major conferences

and workshops across the state.

Radio And Television

The Division provides 75 radio stations and seven commercial television stations with programs weekly. Included are Religious News Scope (radio), Listen, America! featuring Christian college youth (radio and television), Bible Story Time for pre-schoolers (television), Church Of Our Fathers with guest choirs and teachers (television), Light For Living daily devotionals (radio and television).

Production for the year includes 4,406 radio programs, 2,732 commercial television programs, 728 programs for cablevision and 77 programs for church and associate use — a total of 7,943 programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Cleo Roupe

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

I. Cooperative Program

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive — especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. What a challenge — sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider

prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. Martin, Jr.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the messengers of the Alleghany Baptist Association wish to express our appreciation:

For the fellowship shared with us by our moderator, Mac Warren and those who shared on the program; for Osborne Memorial Baptist Church, whose pastor and members provided a warm welcome and prepared a bountiful meal; for the representatives of the special areas of our denominational life, with encouragement to reach out in all realms of missions; for the inspirational special music furnished by the singers and instrumentalist; and for this eighty-second annual worship-work occasion in our Baptist life.

Gratefully submitted,
Wilma Foster, Chairman

Memorial Service

Belview ..... Mrs. Clyde Jones
Mrs. Beatrice Taylor
C. E. Woodie

Chestnut Grove ..... Worth Harless
Kyle Watson

Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Lena Taylor
W. Fielden Miller

Mount Carmel ..... E. M. Presnell
Ralph Brooks

New River ..... H. C. Rector
Rev. Albert Osborne, Pastor

Sparta, First ..... Mrs. Marjorie Choate
Mrs. Jane Fender

MRS. BEATRICE TAYLOR
Belview

WORTH HARLESS
Chestnut Grove

KYLE WATSON
Chestnut Grove

MRS. LENA TAYLOR
Laurel Springs

W. FIELDEN MILLER
Laurel Springs

E. M. PRESNELL
Mount Carmel

MRS. JANE FENDER
Sparta, First

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the

same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A.Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F.A.Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this association year
Belview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, Rt. 4, Box 558 N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		x	0	0	3	51	5	56	0	0	0	$17,500	0
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Hobert Dowell Box 321, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1897	1		x	1	1	3	54	5	62	0	0	0	15,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x	0	0	4	40	35	75	0	0	0	35,000	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	0	3	1	62	16	0	2	0	0	25,000	0
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	3	3	2	135	58	193	0	0	0	35,000	0
New Hope	Rev. Dwight Leftwich Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1881	1	x		2	1	3	90	13	103	0	2	0	55,000	0
New River	Rev. Brady Farmer Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany		1		x											
Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	3	0	3	68	44	112	0	1	0	25,000	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Mac Warren, Rt. 6, Box 362-A, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1898	1	x		6	1	9	134	34	168	0	0	0	80,000	$11,000
Sparta First	Rev. Glenn Graves P. O. Box 758, Sparta. N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		4	4	8	298	117	415	0	1	$40,000	200,000	0

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)

Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V.B.S. enrolment	74 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	75 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	Mr. Dean Anders, Rt. 3, Box 307B, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	8	14	8	0	8	30	8	0	0	7	0	83	60	1	22	0	76	0	76
Chestnut Grove	None	0	3	10	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	4	0	44	35	0	0	0	99	0	99
Laurel Springs	Mr. Van F. Miller Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	2	2	2	2	5	12	1	6	4	0	56	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Thomas Neville Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	4	4	6	3	4	19	4	0	0	3	0	48	29	0	0	0	55	0	55
Mount Carmel	Mr. Jimmy Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623	0	9	13	15	2	13	22	4	11	0	2	0	91	70	0	0	0	124	0	124
New Hope	Roger Mabe Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	3	5	6	0	4	17	16	0	0	4	0	45	28	0	0	0	45	0	45
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	4	6	5	3	2	10	15	10	0	0	0	55	47	0	0	0	45	0	45
Pine Fork	Mr. Jim Wyatt Rt, 3, Box 395-C, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	7	8	7	0	6	23	11	0	0	9	0	71	57	1	0	31	102	0	102
Sparta First	Willborn Goodman Rt. 1, Box 71A, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	31	34	64	9	9	49	61	0	0	4	0	261	125	0	0	0	115	0	115

Table C
CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years) Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Sparta, First	None	4	4	0	0	21	1	0	0	30	17	0	0	26

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Belview	Mrs. Dean Anders, Rt. 3, Box 307B, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
Liberty	Mrs. Blaine Moxley Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	23
Sparta First	Mrs. Nina Crouse, Rt. 2, Box 99 Sparta, N. C. 28675	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	7	0	16	0	0	39

Table D

CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music student group enrolment
Belview	Mr. John Church Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Hobert Dowell Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	10	1	12	0	6	0	3	0	34	34	0
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas 911 Murphy St., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	4	5	0	0	4	0	2	0	17	8	0
New Hope	Mrs. Sandra Leftwich Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	2	0	28	15	0
New River	Jimmy Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675				6							6	
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Mr. Rex Wyatt Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta, First	Bonnie Andrews Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	21	15	0

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment— Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment— Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment— Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	6	0	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	32

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 104, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0							$ 5,403	0	$ 5,403	0	$2,115	$2,171	0	$ 220	$ 906	$ 5,412
Chestnut Grove	Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Box 51, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	x						0	$1,617	1,617	0	0	0	0	0	1,943	1,943
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	4	0	0						x	5,992	2,494	8,486	0	1,750	2,316	0	381	669	5,116
Liberty	Mrs. E. Ray Caudill Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0				x	x	x	3,787	0	3,787	0	1,850	0	0	189	190	3,229
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28629	0	0	0						x	8,756	0	8,756	$1,200	1,177	0	2,664	221	5,960	9,422
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Box 217, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0						x	6,082	0	6,082	0	2,993	216	0	240	1,889	5,438
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0						x	14,696	0	14,696	0	960	11,921	0	86	1.014	13,981
Pine Fork	Mr. Rosie Pruitt, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	20	2.3	0						x	11,951	347	12,298	11,000	2,860	16,851	0	315	3,176	23,202
Sparta, First	Priscilla Vaughn Sparta, N. C. 28675	50	5	2½					x		43,581	580	44,161	0	13,109	6,993	0	1,902	19,863	41,867

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Virginia Warden, P.O. Box 441, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	80	0	44	$ 50	0	$25	$ 25	0	$ 25	0	$ 169	$ 249
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	$ 20	0	0	56	0
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	100	$70	114	0	$ 44	0	100	100	97	0	525	625
Liberty	Mrs. A.O. Joines, 204 S. Main & Cheek Sts., Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	30	35	121	52	43	25	30	60	50	25	442	472
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	43	50	42	304	483	483
New Hope Hope	Mrs. D. J. Jones, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	50	30	39	0	110	210
New River	Jimmy Parsons Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675															
Osborne Memorial	Raline B. Elledge, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	25	0	75	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	125	150
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	200	0	163	0	105	0	168	150	118	164	868	1,068
Sparta, First	J. M. Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 37, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	2,492	93	549	636	2,063	0	383	474	236	0	4,383	6,875

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S.S. classes started	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W—Weekly; M—Monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day School enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y—Yes; N—No: 40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Graded Series study	49 On-To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
Belview	Roy Church, Rt. 4, Box 422 Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	$ 50	0	0		0	0		n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Chestnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	m	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New River	Jimmy Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675																											
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich Piney Creek, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	m	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Sparta, First	Clarence R. Crouse, P.O. Box 491, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	2,063	0	0		0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y

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Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta

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Rev. Glenn Graves ..... Sparta
Rev. Bobby Elledge ..... N. Wilkesboro
Rev. Everette Shaw ..... Glade Valley

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Home for the Aging ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta
State, Home, and Foreign Missions Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta
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American Bible Society ..... Mrs. John C. Davis, Sparta
Pastors; Annuity ..... Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Sparta
Department of Communication ..... Dewey Hoppers, Sparta

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Director VBS ..... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs
Director of Enlargement .... Rev. Everette Shaw, Glade Valley
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Glade Valley
Preschool ..... Mrs. George H. Blevins, Sparta
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Laurel Springs
Adult ..... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs

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Associate Director ..... Sandra Murphy, Sparta
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Everette Shaw, Glade Valley

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Willie Busic ..... Sparta
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TIME, PLACE, & PREACHER COMMITTEE

E. C. Minnich ..... Piney Creek
Burton Kennedy ..... Piney Creek
Ray Simmons ..... Sparta

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Mrs. T. S. Moxley ..... Laurel Springs
Dean Anders ..... Piney Creek
Jimmy Wooten ..... Laurel Springs

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs ..... Representative

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 12, 13, 1980
Place ..... Laurel Springs Baptist Church
Preacher ..... The Rev. Gene Webb
Alternate ..... The Rev. Lloyd Burgess

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Belview . . . Victor Jones, Rt. 1, Box 164, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644
Laurel Springs Van F. Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Liberty ..... Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28644
Mount Carmel .... Jimmy Gillespie, Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623
New Hope ..... Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Osborne Memorial .. E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Sparta, First ..... Ray Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 88, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pine Fork Baptist Church

September 7 & 8, 1979

Theme: *"Reaching Around the World"*

Friday Evening

7:15 Instrumental Music
7:25 Worship Music — New Hope Baptist Church Choir
7:30 Hymn No. 125 — "He Keeps Me Singing"
7:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Earl Adams
7:40 Special Music — Mrs. Dwight Leftwich
7:45 Matters of Business
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Hymn No. 281 — "Send the Light"
8:00 Introductory Message ..... Rev. Glenn Graves
8:25 Hymn No. 97 — "Jesus Saves"
Special Music — New Hope Baptist Church Choir
8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
8:55 Hymn No. 75 — "Blest Be The Tie"
9:00 Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 83 — "Rock of Ages"
9:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Everette Shaw
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Hymn No. 120 — "Victory In Jesus"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Tom Neville
Historian Report ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ..... James D. McKnight
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Auditor's Report ..... J. K. Blum

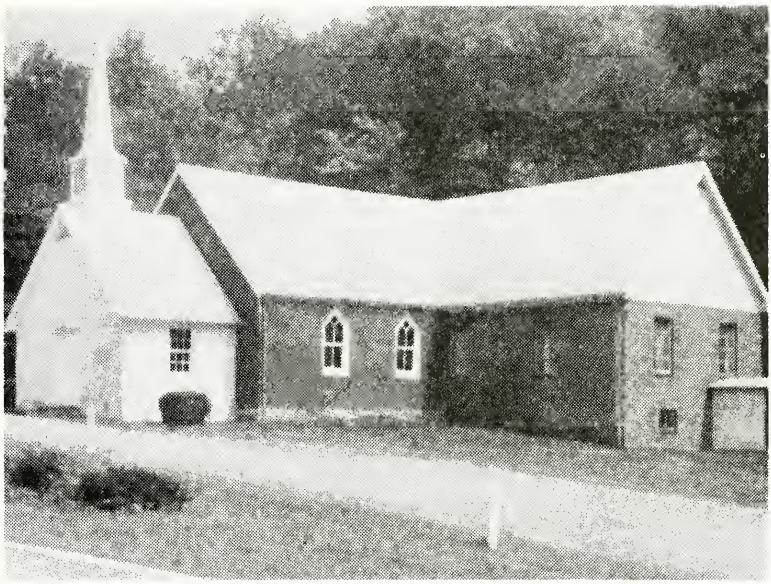
Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Training Union ..... Aaron Walker, Jr.
Brotherhood ..... Dean Richardson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Jessie Hill

10:10 Special Music ..... Murphy Family
10:15 NC Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Glenn Graves
10:25 Christian Action League ..... Coy Privette
10:30 Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines
10:40 Hymn No. 228 — "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"
10:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ..... Clayton Fender
11:05 Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Gene Irwin
11:15 Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves
11:20 State, Home & Foreign Missions .... Mrs. J. G. Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ..... Rev. Earl Adams
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. John C. Davis
11:40 Department of Communications ..... Thelma Edwards
11:45 Special Music
11:50 Message ..... Rev. Audley Frazier
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 139 — "At Calvary"
1:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
1:40 Reports:
Nominating Committee — Election of Officers
Committee on Committees — Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher

2:00 Special Music
2:05 Message ..... Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
2:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. R. E. Richardson
2:55 Hymn No. 189 — "Give Of Your Best To The Master"
3:00 Adjourn



Pine Fork Baptist Church

GUEST SPEAKERS 1979

Rev. Bill Ballou ..... Director of Missions in Ashe County

Rev. Audley Frazier ..... A former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church who is now teaching school

Rev. Gwyn Blackburn ..... A former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and now pastor in Wilkes County

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. James Lambert ..... Boone, N. C.
Rev. Jim Saul ..... Homes for Aging
Rev. Bill Ballou ..... Director of Missions, Ashe Association
Mac Goss ..... Resident of Homes for Aging
Rev. Coy Privette ..... Christian Action League
Lois Gentry ..... Jonesville, N. C.
Henry Stokes ..... Wake Forest University
Bob Abrams ..... Gardner-Webb College
Isaac Terrell ..... Children's Homes
Woodrow Hill ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. and Mrs. Gwyn Blackburn ..... Millers Creek, N. C.

MESSENGERS

Belview: Burton Kennedy, George Shepherd and Jimmy Wooten. Alternates: Mrs. Frankie Barnes, Mrs. Joann Church and Mrs. Deloris Anders

Laurel Springs: Mrs. W. E. Myers, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd and Mrs. T. S. Moxley. Alternates: Mrs. Josie Roberts, Mrs. Bernice Thomas and Van F. Miller.

Liberty: Andrew Cleary, Ralph Crouse and Mrs. Tom Neville. Alternates: Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, Dewey Hoppers and Larry Delp.

Mount Carmel: James D. McKnight, Jimmy Gillespie, Alfred Caudle and Bill Shaw. Alternates: Donald L. Shaw, Gary L. Osborne and Randy M. Absher.

New Hope: Linda Wyatt, Jessie Dolinger, Maude Wyatt, Sandra Leftwich. Alternates: David Wyatt, Bob Dolinger, Floyd Roupe and Betty Roupe.

Osborne Memorial: Bob Richardson, Bays Parsons, Harry Young and Clement Osborne. Alternates: Mrs. Herbert Osborne and Ernest Minnich.

Pine Fork: Johnnie Bryant, Major Mabe, Mrs. Mattie Blevins and Claude McInturff. Alternates: Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Mrs. Ola Orr, Mrs. Cleo Roupe and Jim Wyatt.

Sparta, First: Clayton Fender, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Velma Vaughn. Alternates: Pat Leftwich and Wilma Foster.

PROCEEDINGS

of Alleghany Baptist Association

The Friday evening session was opened with worship music provided by the New Hope Baptist Church choir singing some hymns. The congregation then sang "He Keeps Me Singing." The moderator asked for the devotions by the Rev. Earl Adams, pastor of the host church, after which Mrs. Dwight Leftwich provided special music.

The clerk called the roll of churches and asked for the seating of the messengers. Jim Saul from Baptist Homes for Aging was recognized as a visitor.

The congregation sang "Send the Light" after which Rev. Glenn Graves delivered the introductory message on the theme that each person has something to contribute even though it may not seem like an important talent.

The congregation sang "Jesus Saves" and the New Hope Baptist Church Choir sang again, rendering some very inspirational hymns. Rev. Bill Ballou, Director of Missions of Ashe Association delivered a very thought-provoking, inspiring and challenging doctrinal sermon.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" and the session was closed with prayer.

The Saturday morning session was opened by the congregational singing of "Rock of Ages," after which the Rev. Everette Shaw brought the devotional. Following the recognition of visitors the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus." Committee and organizational reports were given followed by special music by the Murphy Family.

After more department reports the congregation sang "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Other agency reports were presented and the Murphy Family brought more special music, which was very uplifting. Mr. Van Miller, Sr. then introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Audley Frazier, who presented a very timely and challenging sermon. The benediction from the morning session and blessing for noon meal then closed the session.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary" followed by devotional by Rev. Hayes McClure. The final reports and various matters of business were concluded and there was special music. Mrs. Wilma Foster then presented the Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, who delivered a very inspiring sermon which challenged each Christian to do more.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Richardson. After the congregational singing of "Give of Your Best to the Master" the session was concluded with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee held four quarterly meetings to consider several matters of business. Some of the matters of most importance were the matter of the parsonage property; selection of a moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Mac Warren, who resigned because of going to a pastorate in another Association; the request of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church to withdraw from the fellowship of the Association; and the change in method of contributing to special items, such as Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, etc. Scholarships of $250.00 each were awarded to Susie Ward and Greg

Wagoner, each of whom attended a Baptist College last year and have returned this fall.

There was discussion about having a fall Seminary Extension Course taught by Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary. The committee recommended that this be done, upon the approval of the Association.

May we all work together to make the coming year a great year in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Neville, Moderator

HISTORICAL SKETCH FOR 1978-1979

Churches of the Alleghany Baptist Association have contributed to the various causes of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Several churches sponsored children to attend the Special Opportunities Camp in July.

Mount Carmel reported a record-breaking Vacation Bible School. Three young men, Gary L. Osborne, Donald J. Shaw, and Randy M. Absher were licensed to preach the Gospel by Mount Carmel Church.

Extra acreage has been added to some church grounds. Improvements and general upkeep of structures, equipment, and grounds have been done by all the churches. Statistics are found in the church minutes.

HISTORY OF PINE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Located about three miles north of Laurel Springs Post Office in a grove of trees, where the present church building stands, Pine Fork Baptist Church was organized on October 6, 1898 with twenty-one members. The Reverends D. L. Vaughn, Daniel Roberts, James Shumate, Callie Blevins, Frank B. Cheek, and Ezekiel Blevins were present for the organization.

The Rev. Frank B. Cheek was elected moderator, Rev. Callie Blevins, pastor, and G. Tom Caudill, church clerk. The time selected for church services was the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

The new church was sponsored by Laurel Springs, Liberty, and New Hope Baptist Churches which were already established in Alleghany County.

John Taylor and G. Tom Caudill were appointed as a building

committee for a church building. John Taylor donated the land for the building and with the help of interested people, a wooden building was erected in 1898-1899. Fifty years later, a deed was made to the church for the land and space for a church cemetery. This was done by a granddaughter of Mr. Taylor.

In 1950 plans were made to replace the frame building with a brick structure. The Rev. Willie Hamm, Robert Hoppers, U. S. Myers, and others composed the building committee. With cooperation and generous efforts of the individual members, the building, containing a sanctuary and two Sunday School rooms, was completed and dedicated in 1955.

The building was remodeled and a wing added in 1965. This provided more rooms for the growing Sunday School and a new entrance to the church. In 1978 another wing was added to the other side of the church. This addition contained two more Sunday School rooms and rest rooms. A well was drilled to furnish water for the structure. The roof on the wing built in 1965 was raised to the level of the new addition, making a more attractive building.

Many improvements have been made on the church grounds. Shrubbery has been planted, driveways repaired, and a new church sign has been erected. A baptismal pool was constructed on the church lawn about four years ago. A chain-link fence encloses the cemetery. A church bus has been used to bring those who wish to ride it to church services.

Pine Fork's present membership numbers 174 with 100 active members. The Rev. Earl Adams is serving as interim pastor at the present time.

Through the past eighty years, Pine Fork Baptist Church has had eighteen pastors and eighteen deacons.

In 1964 the church clerks' book was microfilmed by Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, N. C. along with other clerks' books of the Alleghany Baptist Association. This was done through the efforts of Mrs. A. O. Joines, Associational Historian at that time. Mrs. Joines is due credit for much of the research done in this report.

Gratefully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Fwd. 9-7-78			974.63
Receipts:			
Rent		385.00	
Minutes: Belview	30.00		
Mt. Carmel	25.00		
Liberty	37.50		
New Hope	30.00		
Osborne Memorial	18.75		
Laurel Springs	40.00	181.25	
Moderator—Clerk Expenses			
Mt. Carmel	10.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Laurel Springs	20.00	50.00	
Scholarship			
Laurel Springs	50.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Mt. Carmel	25.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00	175.00	
Transfer from Savings for Scholarship Checks		125.00	916.25
			1,890.88
Disbursements:			
Rev. I. V. Couch, Travel Expense		25.00	
P. C. Collins Inc. - Fire Ins.		125.00	
Laura Miles 1/2 Scholarship 78-79		125.00	
Gazette Press, Minutes		422.04	
Susie Ward 1/2 Scholarship 79-80		125.00	
Greg Wagoner 1/2 Scholarship 79-80		125.00	
Tom Neville - Moderator Expense		50.00	
Irene Wagner — Clerk Expense		50.00	1,047.04
9-6-79 Checking Acct. Balance on Hand			843.84
Savings Acct. #1		741.81	
Savings Acct. #2		819.76	
Savings Scholarship Fund		53.61	

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The treasurer's records for the year 1978-1979 seem to be complete and in order.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Most churches in the Alleghany Association once again had some increases in Sunday school enrollment during 1978-1979. Our association participated in the Southern Baptist promotion of Celebration Sunday with the 1978 attendance with some gain in the churches.

It is your Sunday School Director's prayers and wishes that all churches in the Alleghany Association put forth more effort in reaching out to more people in their Sunday School program and work for more enrollment in your Sunday School in 1979-1980. We are supposed to be a witness to the unsaved in our communities.

October 28 is High Attendance Sunday. Report your attendance to your Sunday School Director by calling this number 372-8166.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

WMU REPORT

The first concern of WMU is to help a church fulfill its mission. WMU has four basic tasks, each of which is important in helping a church move toward its objective. These tasks are: to teach missions, to engage in mission action in the community, to support world missions through praying and giving, and to provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

The organizations of the WMU include: Mission Friends (preschool), GA's (grades 1-6), Acteens (grades 7-12), Baptist Young Women (18-29 and Baptist Women. The WMU emphases for the 1978-79 year were Baptist Women Year in the Church, and teach missions: to live, to give. Churches in the Association who have active WMU's are Sparta, Liberty, Belview, and New Hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hill

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This has been a year of continued development in missions education and action among NC Baptist men and boys. A special effort was made to begin new units of men and boys' groups.

Some of the state mission brotherhood efforts are these:

Lay overseas missions, missions study, disaster relief, resort and recreation area ministries, correctional missions ministries, Baptist Men's Corps, Lay Renewal and Lay-led revivals.

One of the most important functions of all is the sponsoring of the Royal Ambassadors with emphasis in missionary education, decisions for Christ and commitment of life. Royal Ambassadors continue to reach beyond the church and are instrumental in bringing young men into kingdom service.

The Baptist Men of the Sparta Church are doing a spiritual-enriching mission effort in the sponsoring of a Bible Class that is taught at Glen Haven Nursing Home by the members of the Sparta Church. We would encourage other churches in our association to consider forming a Baptist Men's group and Royal Ambassadors in their churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS — 1979

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her life-

time, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources — both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Irwin

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1979

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of

particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year — despite continuing inflation — is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building — "Old Main" — has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Van F. Miller

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Con-

vention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Graves

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

How wonderful is God who created man with the ability to read and write! Inspired men of old wrote the Bible! It has reached "Around the World" as the theme of today's program states.

Man has been using the art of writing through the ages to teach God's great plan of salvation. Spiritually inspired writers are still de-

livering the message to all people through religious literature. No doubt you have heard:

"Conversation makes a ready man
Writing an exact man and
Reading makes a full man."

It has been said that the Southern Baptist has the best literature of any denomination.

The Biblical Recorder has been serving the North Carolina Baptist for one hundred forty-six years. It covers the convention's news and events, furnishes comments on the Sunday school lesson, and devotes more space for local church reports than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a weekly publication and in the church budget plan it only cost $3.50 for a year's subscription.

By reading the various types of Baptist publications such as books, the Recorder, church training literature, Royal Service, Home Life Magazines, Sunday school literature, etc. in addition to the Bible, the churches will have a better informed membership. Besides teaching found in Christian literature it is also used to inspire and to witness. True facts are found in the pages. It does not twist and distort facts and truths. For this reason Christians need to pray for guidance in choosing inspired literature. This was forcibly brought out in the last Associational Executive meeting (August 20, 1979).

Hopefully, this has been a good year of reading, during the unusual cold winter, and that the ensuing year will be even better for reading the Bible and Christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board is now Department of Retirement Planning and is able to assist thousands of retired pastors and their widows and other staff members.

It is located in Dallas, Texas and is a ministry to help the years retirement be billed with dignity, honor and enjoyment.

Baptist State Conventions contribute money to undergird the retirement programs for ministers. The Baptist State Convention contributes a maximum of $200.00 per year per individual participating in Family Benefit Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

The Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance.

Additional information may be obtained through Department of

Retirement Planning, S. B. C. 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES 1979

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children is the purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. The agency has divided the state into five areas — Eastern, Southeastern, Piedmont, South Central and Western. In these five areas various services are offered such as: Group living on campuses; care for children in need of specialized assistance, foster homes, social work services with and without financial assistance, continuing education for college, service to families, technical training and other types of higher education and a demonstrational program of preschool care and development.

The lives of more than 4,175 people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. The Homes provided care and related services for 1,440 children. Of this number 1,140 received continuing services while 340 received case-work, counseling and referral services. Applications for 79 children were in process of evaluation at the end of the year. The agency is also dedicated to working with other agencies, institutions and programs, in an effort to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. It embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families, hopefully to avoid the necessity for replacement of children away from their homes.

Modern day child care, as provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian ministry.

Child Care is ..... A ministry of Evangelism
A Ministry of Missions
A Ministry of Education
A Ministry of Conservation and Rehabilitation
A Ministry of Love and Affection
A Ministry of Discipline and Teaching
A Ministry of Redemption

Respectfully submitted by:
Ruby Irwin

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia G. Reeves

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook - BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH - with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a

result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the *Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide,* and the *Follow-Up Manual for New Christians.* The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5-, 1980.

Steve Davis was the main speaker at the 9th annual statewide youth evangelism night at the Greensboro coliseum. At the conclusion of the service 730 youth came forward to make decisions for Christ. A total of 11,000 youth were on hand for this year's service, according to Richard Everett who was in charge of the meeting.

The youth and their sponsors gave $5,034.63 in funds in an offering to help sponsor youth evangelism teams.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Adams

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that the Alleghany Baptist Association in session at the Pine Fork Baptist Church September 8-9, 1979, desires to express its appreciation for the courtesies extended and expressions of gratitude to each one who helped to make this gathering a memorable occasion.

To the Pine Fork Church for the bountiful, delicious lunch that we all enjoyed; to Pastor Earl Adams and the church members for their warm welcome and for the use of their nice building; to the moderator, the clerk and the associational leaders for providing an interesting program; to the Revs. W. C. Ballou, Audley Frasier and Gwyn Blackburn for the inspiring messages that they brought to the association; to all others who shared in making the Eighty-third Session one which we shall remember as a spiritual blessing to us all.

Be it further resolved that we pray each day for a more effective ministry for each of our churches, our association, our State and Southern Baptist Conventions and the agencies through which we try to proclaim the message of our Lord.

Resolutions Committee
Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Mrs. Paul Foster
Lloyd Burgess

Memorial Service

Belview ..... Jack Hawkins
Laurel Springs ..... Col. John D. Moxley
New Hope ..... Mrs. Lula Jones
Sparta, First ..... Ellis Greenway

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Richardson

JACK HAWKINS
Belview

COL. JOHN D. MOXLEY
Laurel Springs

MRS. LULA JONES
New Hope

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh
82.	1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83.	1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (See Key below)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of associational year
Belview	Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave., N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		1896	1		x	6	0	1	51	10	61	0	0	0	18,850	0
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		1891	1		x	0	0	1	40	34	74	0	0	0	40,000	0
Liberty	Ralph Smith Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694		1886	1		x	0	1	1	62	16	78	1	1	0	25,000	0
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627		1884	1		x	5	4	1	166	35	201	2	0	0	35,000	0
New Hope	Dwight Leftwich Sparta, N. C. 28675		1881	1		x	1	3	2	91	13	104	0	0	0	55,000	0
Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644		1943	1		x	4	0	0	68	48	116	0	0	0	50,000	0
Pine Fork	Worth Kimberlin Todd, N. C. 28684		1898	1	x		9	1	4	100	74	174	0	0	0	80,000	5,147
Sparta, First	M. Glenn Graves P. O. Box 668, Sparta, N. C. 28675		1884	3	x		7	6	9	-	-	418	-	-	40,000	200,000	0

— K E Y —

1—Open Country
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4—Small City (2,500 to 9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

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Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School
Director — Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V.B.S. enrolment	74 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	75 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	Dean Anders Rt. 3, Box 307B, Sparta, N. C. 28675	5	6	17	13	0	9	36	8	1	0	8	0	103	60	1	0	103	80	0	80
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	12	2	1	4		26	18	1	6	32	0	0	0
Liberty	Andy Cleary Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	2	7	5	2	2	15	5	5	2	3	0	48	24	1	0	43	52	0	52
Mt. Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623	0	9	15	15	2	13	30	4	15	0	2	0	105	73	0	0	0	108	-	108
New Hope	John Wyatt Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	-	4	6	2	4	2	1	11	0	0	3	0	49	26	0	0	0	57	-	57
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	4	10	5	2	4	10	15	0	0	0	0	50	45	0	0	0			
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt Rt. 3, Box 395-C, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	6	13	12	0	2	18	12	0	0	9	0	72	64	1	28	100	58	0	58
Sparta, First	James Greene P. O. Box 182, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	30	23	53	28	12	60	27	-	-	4	-	237	120	0	0	237	73	-	73

Table C

CHURCH TRAINING

Associational Church Training Director — Aaron Walker, Jr.
Route 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Sparta, First	Jessie Hill, P. O. Box 391, Sparta, N.C. 28675	9	20	12	20	0	0	0	0	61	50	-	-	-

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — Jessie Hill
P. O. Box 391, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Belview	Mrs. Dean Anders, Rt. 3, Box 307B, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	-	17
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	-	23
New Hope	Mrs. Eva Billings Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	-	18
Sparta, First	Jessie Hill P. O. Box 391, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	15	0	0	15	1	-	31

Table D

CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music
Director — Mrs. Paul Foster
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music student group enrolment
Belview	Jimmy Wooten, Rt. 1, Box 85, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644			5	10	0	7	0	2	0	24	15	0
Laurel Springs	Bernice Thomas 911 Murphy St., Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	10	7	0
Mount Carmel	Britt Shaw Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Sandy Leftwich Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Osborne Memorial	Sandra Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Wanda Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 338, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta, First	Bonnie Andrews Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	12	12	18	0	0	0	2	0	44	22	-

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Dean Richardson
Route 4, Box 230, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment— Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment— Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment— Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230 Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	26

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational
Treasurer — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 104, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	6,000	0	2,700	1,350	0	327	1,005	5,382
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. E. Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,803	-	5,803	-	1,810	0	0	145	321	2,276
Liberty	Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, Rt. 4, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,178	-	4,178	-	2,400	0	0	308	1,170	3,878
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,752	-	6,752	-	972	-	-	298	2,805	4,074
New Hope	Floyd Roupe Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,405	-	5,405	-	3,125	930	-	230	2,606	6,541
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,883	-	5,883	500	1,000	2,070	0	178	1,352	4,601
Pine Fork	Major Mabe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	15	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,568	-	12,568	-	3,120	0	4,480	418	1,943	9.961
Sparta, First	Priscilla Vaughn, Rt. 1, Box 411, Sparta, N. C. 28675	83	4	.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,242	-	43,242	-	10,562	6,144	0	2,966	20,321	37,028

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Moderator — Tom Neville
Route 4, Box 441, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Joann Church, P. O. Box 104, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	40	70	150
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	-	-	-	275	110	50	-	50	-	100	-	-	-	310	585
Liberty	Thomas Neville, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	30	-	66	35	25	25	48	60	50	25	334	364
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	40	50	50	292	484	484
New Hope	Mrs. D. J. Jones, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	30	30	-	110	110
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Ernest E. Elledge Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	50	150	150
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	-	-	-	225	-	225	-	115	25	355	115	115	304	1,144	1,369
Sparta, First	Ralph Evans, P. O. Box 241, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	-	-	2,860	500	421	741	2,116	-	431	322	220	-	4,752	7,613

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Tom Neville
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Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	34 Deaf enrollment	35 No. preparing for missionary appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Broadman Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Week	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y—Yes; N—No															
Belview	Roy Church, Rt. 4, Box 422, Sparta, N. C. 28675						2							n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644													n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675						1							y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627						1							n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Hope	John Wyatt Piney Creek, N. C. 28663						2							n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich Piney Creek, N. C. 28663						1							y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 86, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644						2							y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Sparta, First	Clayton Fender Sparta, N. C. 28675						1							y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n

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Jimmy Wooten ..... Laurel Springs

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REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 11 and 12, 1981
Place ..... New Hope Baptist Church
Preacher ..... The Rev. Dwight Leftwich
Alternate ..... The Rev. Glenn Graves

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Chestnut Grove .....
Laurel Springs ..... Van F. Miller
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Mt. Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie
New Hope ..... Bob Dolinger
New River .....
Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe
Scottville .....
Sparta, First ..... Ray Simmons

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Laurel Springs Baptist Church

September 12 and 13, 1980

Theme: *"Servants for Christ"*

Friday Evening

7:15 Instrumental Music
7:25 Worship Music — New Hope Bible Church Choir
7:30 Hymn No. 408 — "Ready"
7:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Bobby Elledge
7:40 Special Music ..... Sparta Church Choir
7:45 Matters of Business
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Hymn No. 349 — "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
8:00 Introductory Message ..... Rev. Gene Webb
8:25 Special Music — New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Hymn No. 187 — "Just As I Am"
8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Lynn Powers
8:55 Hymn No. 256 — "Blest Be The Tie"
9:00 Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 352 — "I Am Thine, O, Lord"
9:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Gary Osborne
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Hymn No. 361 — "Wherever He Leads"
9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Tom Neville
Historian's Report ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee Report ..... James D. McKnight
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Auditor's Report ..... J. K. Blum

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Training Union ..... Aaron Walker, Jr.
Brotherhood ..... Dean Richardson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Jessie Hill

10:10 Special Music
10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Glenn Graves
10:25 Christian Action League ..... Coy Privette
10:30 Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines
10:40 Hymn No. 222 — "I Am Resolved"
10:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ..... Mrs. Dorothy Shaw
11:05 Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Velma Vaughn
11:15 Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves
11:20 State, Home & Foreign Missions ... Mrs. J. G. Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. John C. Davis
11:40 Department of Communication ..... Dewey Hoppers
11:45 Special Music
11:50 Message ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 348 — "Living for Jesus"
1:35 Devotional — Rev. Hayes McClure
1:40 Reports:
Nominating Committee — Election of Officers
Committee on Committees — Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher
2:00 Special Music
2:05 Message ..... Rev. Bobby Elledge
2:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks
2:55 Hymn No. 409 — "When We Walk with the Lord"
3:00 Adjourn

GUEST SPEAKERS 1980

Rev. Gene Webb ..... Pastor, Beech Grove Baptist Church
Galax, Va.

Rev. Lynn Powers ..... Pastor, Three Forks Baptist Church
Watauga County

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Carlton Mitchell ..... Wake Forest University
Calvin Knight ..... N. C. Baptist Hospital
Rev. and Mrs. Rex Campbell .. N. C. Baptist Children's Home
Rev. Jim Saul ..... Homes for Aging
Grady Miller
Mrs. Joe McMillan ..... Wilkesboro, N. C.

MESSENGERS

Belview: Dean Anders, R. S. Warden, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks; Alternates: Emma Jean Burgess, Burton Kennedy and Helen McGrady

Laurel Springs: Bernice Thomas, B. R. Elledge, Mrs. T. S. Moxley; Alternates: Van F. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Myers and Mrs. Reece Miller

Liberty: Andy Cleary, Dewey Hoppers and Mrs. Ray E. Caudill; Alternates: Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Ross Wagner and Mrs. A. O. Joines

Mt. Carmel: Alex Giggs, Rev. Gary Osborne, Jimmy Gillespie and Alfred Caudle; Alternates: James D. McKnight, Bill Shaw and Kenneth Hunt

New Hope: Mrs. Sam Billings, Mrs. John Wyatt, David Wyatt and Floyd Roupe; Alternates: Boy Man Dixon, Teresa Dixon, Mrs. Fred Roupe and Mrs. Floyd Roupe

Osborne Memorial: Burton Osborne, Bob Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Minnich and Sandra Murphy; Alternates: Bob Murphy and George Hamm

Pine Fork: Johnnie Bryant, Clarence Mabe, Delwynn Orr, and Mrs. Dorothy Miller; Alternates: Major Mabe, Mrs. Mattie Blevins, Bobby Billings, and Mrs. Major Mabe.

Sparta, First: Clayton Fender, Ray Simmons, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, David Clifton and Mrs. Clayton Fender; Alternates: Roy Crouse, Joe Thomas Irwin and Mrs. Georgia Hill.

PROCEEDINGS

As a prelude to the opening of the first session of the annual meeting, Mrs. Joe McMillan, formerly of Alleghany County, rendered beautiful piano music. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

The session was also given special music by the New Hope Church Choir following which the congregation sang a hymn. The host pastor then welcomed the group and gave the opening devotional.

Sparta Baptist Church Choir then rendered special music before the matters of business were conducted. Visitors were recognized and another hymn was sung by the congregation.

A very inspirational and challenging message was brought by the Rev. Gene Webb. After more special music by New Hope Baptist Church Choir and another congregational hymn, the Rev. Lynn Powers, former Director of Missions for Alleghany County, brought the doctrinal sermon.

The congregation then sang a hymn and received the benediction.

The pianist rendered a prelude of instrumental music before the opening of the Saturday morning session by the singing of a congregational hymn. The devotional was then given by the Rev. Gary Osborne.

Visitors were recognized and the congregation sang another hymn.

Reports of the officers and committees and organizational chairmen were then presented and approved as included in the Book of Reports.

The Rev. Lloyd Burgess brought the morning message which was very thought-provoking and challenging.

The afternoon session was opened with a hymn by the congregation and devotional by the Rev. Hayes McClure.

The remaining committee reports were presented and approved.

The congregation then sang "Amazing Grace" and the Rev. Bobby Elledge brought the afternoon sermon. Mrs. Dorothy Brooks conducted the memorial service.

Following a congregational hymn, the annual meeting was adjourned. It was a very profitable and inspirational session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The year 1979-80 started with a Seminary Extension Course, taught by Rev. James Lambert, area missionary.

On May 1, 1980 the association celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Baptist State Convention. The theme for the meeting was "Baptists Working Together." The association met in the Sparta Restaurant for a fellowship dinner and evening meeting. Speakers for the evening were Rev. O. D. Martin, Baptist State Convention representative; Rev. Fred Lunsford, missionary from Truett Association; and Rev. Ray E. Roberts, retired Executive Secretary of Ohio State Convention.

The Executive Committee held four regular quarterly meetings to discuss many important subjects. Rev. George Shore, from the Associational Development Office was present for the May business meeting. Rev. Shore explained how we might function better as an association. It was agreed by all that Director of Missions would be an asset to our Association. A special meeting was called on September 1, 1980 for further study concerning a Director of Missions. Application was made to the Baptist State Convention for funds to support a Director of Missions on a part-time basis.

The highlight of the year was August 28-31, which was the World Missions Conference. This was a time of inspiration, enlightment and challenge. Missionaries who were with us for the four days were:

William Stennett	El Salvador
John and Velma Tollison	Ohio
Mike Ledbetter	Mexico
Oren Bradley	Director of Missions, Surry Assn.
Otis Brady	Belize

Mrs. Lin Fincannon, from Elkin, was with us for a part of the Conference.

A very special thank you to Rev. James Lambert for his untiring efforts in helping Alleghany have the World Missions Conference, to all the churches for their cooperation, and to the women who served the very delectable meals.

As we close out the year, and begin to look forward to the next, let us *pray* that we may move out into great and mighty things for the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Neville, Moderator

HISTORICAL EVENTS 1979-80

Interesting events have taken place the last year in the churches of the Alleghany Baptist Association.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention celebrated its one hundred fiftieth anniversary in 1980. The Alleghany Baptist Association observed this event at a dinner meeting at Sparta Restaurant. This was attended by some members of six churches in the association. Speakers for the occasion were Dr. O. D. Martin, Jr., State Stewardship Director; Dr. Ray Roberts, Retired Secretary Ohio State Convention; and Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions, Truitt Association. Inspiring messages were given, stressing the need of "Baptists Working Together" through the Cooperative Program, the Association, and through missions.

The Association observed World Missions Week August 28-31 with 38 churches participating. Both Foreign and Home missionaries spoke at the different churches each night and on Sunday morning, bringing interesting and challenging messages to those attending the services. A fellowship dinner was served each night and Sunday noon at a different church, giving the people an opportunity to visit with the missionaries. Rev. James Lambert, Area Director of Missions, receives our appreciation for arranging the series of services and visitation of these missionaries to the Association. This was a highlight of the year for all the churches.

Belview reports an interesting V.B.S. with an average attendance of 48 students. A child was sent to Special Opportunity Camp. New pews were placed in the church and a picnic area was completed and used.

Liberty hosted a Seminary Extension Class taught by the Rev. James Lambert, Area Director of Missions. Several members from other churches attended and benefitted from these classes. The parking area has been extended and paved. The Sunday School rooms in the basement were improved and painted. One minister was ordained by the church to preach the gospel.

Laurel Springs reports extensive work done on the church building. A child was sponsored to attend Special Opportunity Camp. A

special note-burning service was held in March retiring the indebtedness of the church. Six shut-ins are being sent the *Open Window*. Each year at the Christmas and Easter Seasons, a joint service is enjoyed with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church.

Mount Carmel was blessed with an extraordinary V.B.S. in June. The enrollment was 177 with a daily attendance of 130. Three ministers were ordained by the church to preach the Gospel. These were Gary Osborne, Donald Shaw and Randy Absher. The Youth Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro, N. C. was attended and enjoyed by thirteen persons from the church. This was the first participation in this kind of service. Seven new members were added to the church membership by baptism and Christian experience.

First Church, Sparta, had an active year for the youth. A trip was made to Duke University for a day of worship and fellowship. A youth choir of over thirty people planned and rehearsed the youth musical, "Natural High". It was performed in Sparta, North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy, and Mayock, N. C. It was the highlight of the year for many and carried the force of the Gospel. V.B.S. was taught be a dedicated group of teachers and attended by interested students with 75% enrollment attending each night. Four young people made decisions to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and experienced believer's baptism.

August 15 was an important day for many of the youth as they traveled to Greensboro Coliseum for the Annual Youth Evangelism Night. A radio ministry,"Moments for Meditation", shared with the Sparta Presbyterian Church, is being aired. Throughout the year, our church family has supported the causes of the Baptist State Convention, the Christian Ministry of National Park Services, Community Christmas House, Gideon's International and Light Up A Life: Chapel for the Retarded.

The historian wishes to express appreciation to the individual church clerks for sending in a report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

Laurel Springs Baptist Church

HISTORY OF LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 24, 1891, Laurel Springs Baptist Church was organized by the Revs. J. D. Harris and Frank B. Cheek. The charter members selected were John R. Long, J. Lee Lawrence, J. Horton Doughton, Mary Rose, Polly Long, Josie Horton, Bettie D. Miller. The Rev. J. D. Harris was elected pastor, J. Horton Doughton clerk, and John R. Long, deacon.

For some time, worship services were held in Laurel Springs Academy. In 1898 the members agreed to build a structure for worship. One-half mile north of Laurel Springs Post Office, the land for this site was donated by Andrew J. Reeves, Fielden Miller and Robert L. Doughton. The lumber for the framed structure was furnished by J. Horton Doughton. Johnson Weaver and Muncie Steadham were hired to construct the building.

This building was used until 1930 when it was destroyed by fire. The present brick building was erected in 1932. Windows and doors removed from the old building were used in this building. Ten years later the building was enlarged. A gift of stained glass from the James Williams family, as a memorial to Mr. Williams, replaced the clear

glass panes in the windows in 1945. At this time, several acres of land were added to the church property. A hardsurface driveway to the church and cemetery has been built and maintained for several years. In 1973, an addition was built to the church. This contained a fellowship room, a small kitchen, rest rooms and a recreation room in the basement.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church has ordained one minister, the Rev. Geo. M. Reeves. It furnished moderators for seventeen years. These were J. Horton Doughton, Dr. B. E. Reeves, Hon. Robt L. Doughton, W. Frank Doughton and Van F. Miller. The membership of the church has embodied ministers, doctors, teachers, a congressman, dentists, nurses and many others in various walks of life who have taken places to help make this nation a better place to live.

The Rev. B. R. Elledge, the present pastor, has served the church for nineteen years. The church with its small membership, continues to furnish a place of Christian worship for those in the community and others who desire to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward			$ 843.84
Receipts: Minutes: Belview	30.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Mount Carmel	67.50		
New Hope	42.90		
Osborne Memorial	19.50		
(80) & (79) Sparta, 1st	115.00		
Individuals	6.00	$305.90	
Moderator—Clerk Expense:			
Belview	10.00		
Liberty	10.00		
Mount Carmel	10.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
(80) & (79) Sparta, 1st	20.00	70.00	
Scholarship:			
Belview	25.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Mt. Carmel	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
(80) & (79) Sparta, 1st	50.00	175.00	

Rent		490.00	
Seminary Extension (Reimbursed)		257.35	
Skyline Telephone (Capital Credit)		33.48	
World Missions:			
Belview	25.00		
Liberty	59.50		
Laurel Spg.	97.00		
Mt. Carmel	119.29		
New Hope	46.70		
Osborne Mem.	52.00	399.49	$1,731.22
			$2,575.06

Disbursements:		
Audley Frazier — Travel	25.00	
Gwyn Blackburn — Travel	25.00	
Blue Ridge Office Supply	14.60	
P.C. Collins Ins. — Insurance	129.00	
Greg Wagoner — 1/2 Scholarship	125.00	
Susie Ward — 1/2 Scholarship	125.00	
Seminary Extension (Reimbursed)	327.35	
Gazette Press	336.96	
Tom Neville — Moderator Expense	50.00	
Irene Wagner — Clerk Expense	50.00	
Joey Irwin — 1/2 Scholarship	125.00	
Travel — Missionaries Conference	239.14	
		1,572.05
Balance on Hand Checking Account		$1,003.01

Savings #1 $781.78; Savings #2 $863.91
Scholarship Savings $56.50

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The treasurer's records are in balance and agree with the report given.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Churches in the Alleghany Association again had some increases in Sunday School Enrollment during 1979-1980. The association had a part in the Southern Baptist promotion of celebration Sunday, October 28, with attendance showing gain in most churches and reaching out to more people in the communities.

Four Sunday School director's prayers are that all churches work more and reach out to more families in the communities and ask God to be with teachers in Sunday School work.

October 26 is high attendance Sunday. Report all attendance to your Sunday School director, calling this number 372-8166.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

N C BAPTIST MEN REPORT

Brotherhood organization has been changed to Baptist Men. N.C. Baptist Men, together with the youth organizations is opening new frontiers of service and worship. They are continuing to explore new and different approaches for serving the needs that abound.

The Baptist Men's work for the Sparta Baptist Church continues in mission projects. The Sunday Morning Bible Classes, led by men of the church, are held at Glen Haven Nursing Home.

We are pleased to report that the men from Pine Fork Baptist Church have joined us on several occasions for the Men's Prayer Breakfast held the first Sunday in each month at the Sparta church. We hope this will continue.

The Sparta Church also has contributed to the Recreation Ministry in the area due to the vacationing climate of our location. We have worked closely with the student minister who held the Sunday services at Doughton Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The attendance at this ministry has increased this season.

We know the work is never done and new opportunities arise for men to be of greater service and we are looking forward to a new year in hope and prayer that we, as Baptist Men, will contribute more to our Lord's work in witnessing for Him. We would invite and encourage all churches in the Association to join with us as groups of Baptist Men to do special services in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

W M U REPORT

When we think of W.M.U. Work, we are very grateful for the opportunity to serve our fellow men in this way.

We, as W M U members, strive to help others by engaging in Community Mission in our nursing home, by remembering the guests on their birthdays and other times when possible.

A world hungry day was held in The First Baptist Church in August as a community combined together to help feed the hungry.

The First Baptist, Sparta's mission study class was taught in Ethen, with several members attending; also, a season of prayer with offering was observed by them for Home & Foreign Mission. A prayer retreat was attended at the home of The John Hopkins.

We as officers of the W.M.U. are willing to help in any way to lead others to participate in missions. We have four churches in the Association, who have active W M U's. They are Sparta, Liberty, Belview, and New Hope. Perhaps we can double that number for 1981. The other organizations observed the special prayer weeks and had mission studies taught.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie E. Hill

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This year has been one of growth and blessing to the N. C. Baptist Foundation. With one area of its ministry being to assist Baptists with their estate planning and encouraging mature stewardship of possessions, the Foundation has added more workers in this department.

The Foundation serves as trustee of endowment funds for different institutions and mission causes. They are encouraged by continued giving of individuals both through living trusts and through wills.

It is very important to lead a Christian to a commitment of becoming involved and supporting a segment or all of our Baptist missions in a permanent and tangible way.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Thomas Irwin

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake

Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Graves

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Don't just read good books and publications — read the best. Biblical Recorder is one of the oldest and best state papers of any in the Southern Baptist Convention. It speaks out on social and moral issues which affect our lives. It is the state's only publication presenting the full Baptist program, including evangelism, missions, benevolence and Christian education.

Articles are written by devout men and women on what Baptists believe and why, as well as news from fellow churches and associations in N. C. Comments on the Sunday School lessons are very helpful to teachers and pupils, for they are written by well-informed clergy and students of the Bible. The numerous pictures portray the image of persons, churches, etc. The Chinese are quoted as saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words."

The Recorder is a weekly paper published forty-eight weeks in the year at Raleigh. Subscription rates are reasonable compared to current publications. It is only $3.50 a year, if included in the church budget; and $4.50 if subscribed to by 20% of resident members of a church.

The Commission is the Baptist foreign mission journal. The Mission magazine keeps one informed about home missions. Home Life is a family magazine and contains a special program suggested for family devotions.

Other good publications sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention are the Sunday School and Training Union, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union literature, which are used by our churches.

Keeping the Bible and the best publications available for the family to read will fulfill the need and give an opportunity to develop Christian growth. In II Timothy 2:15 we read: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Leonis C. Joines

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department

of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Van F. Miller

ANNUITY REPORT

The Southern Baptist Retirement program is the denomination's retirement program for churches and agencies to use to provide for their paid personnel. It is a program which is flexible, gives a choice

of funds, provides high earnings, various benefits, and fits each person's needs. It builds an annuity value to provide benefits for the member and/or beneficiary through the Annuity Board in the event of disability, death or retirement.

Retirement planning can be puzzling. Questions like how to plan, how much money to lay aside monthly, and when to retire are difficult. Through the Southern Baptist Retirement Program, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention can help answer such questions and help church personnel plan for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy Shaw

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc. is an institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well-trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc. is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston,

Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Ahoskie and Jacksonville.

The lives of more than 4500 people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Velma Vaughn

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are underway for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever-increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ben G. Reeves

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

Communications prepares and distributes all General Board news releases for the Biblical Recorder and secular media. The division director, along with the editor of the Recorder, manages the convention news room during the annual session.

Department of Communications includes the general editorial and design production of all printed materials related to General Board programs, producing Church Leader (bimonthly newsletter), Baptist Diary (calendar and directory), the Convention Annual and all materials related to the annual session.

They provide 75 radio stations and seven commercial television stations with programs weekly. They include Christian college youth program, television programs for pre-schoolers and programs featuring guest choirs and teachers, together with a daily devotional program.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey Hoppers

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the messengers of Alleghany Baptist Association in session September 12 and 13, 1980 wish to express our appreciation for the warm welcome extended by Laurel Springs Baptist Church and for the use of the beautiful building, for the inspirational and challenging messages brought to us by the speakers and for the beautiful music presented by the pianists and vocalists.

To the new pastors in the association we extend a welcome and pray God's blessings on your new endeavor.

For the dedication of the women in preparing and serving the most delicious meal and for all who had a part in this most memorable session, we express deep appreciation.

We further resolve to remember our theme "Servants in Christ" as we return to our prospective churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Neville, Chairman

Memorial Service

The memorial service in memory of our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Brooks due to the absence of the chairman, who was unable to attend.

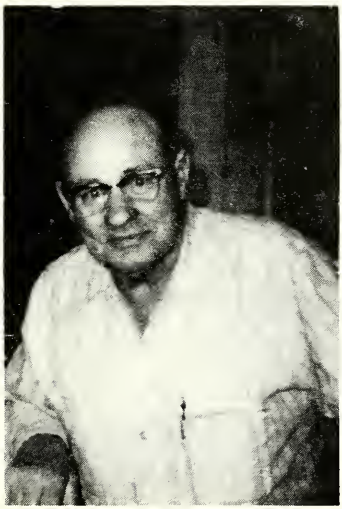
Liberty ..... T. C. Hamm
Charles Hader
Mrs. E. E. Caudill
Letcher Joines

Mount Carmel ..... Franklin W. Royal

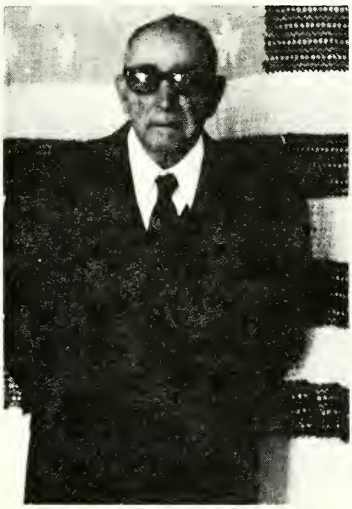
New Hope ..... Cecil Nicholson

Pine Fork ..... Boyd Williams
Mrs. Lydia Hoppers

Sparta, First ..... H. Hugh Choate
Ben G. Reeves



T. C. HAMM
Liberty



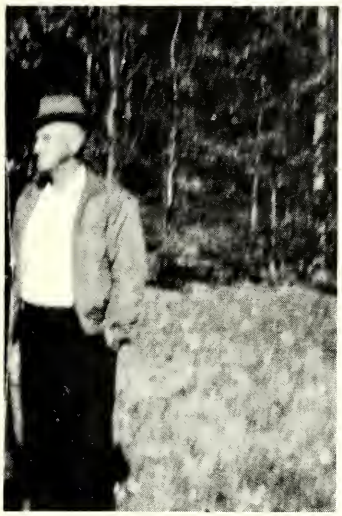
CHARLES HADER
Liberty

MRS. E. E. CAUDILL
Liberty

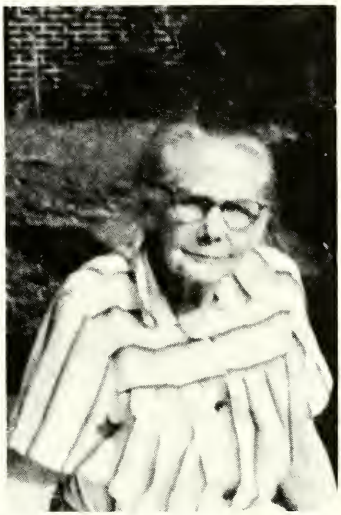
LETCHER JOINES
Liberty

FRANKLIN W. ROYAL
Mount Carmel

CECIL NICHOLSON
New Hope



BOYD WILLIAMS
Pine Fork



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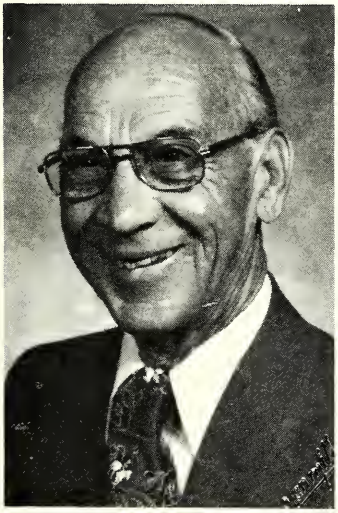

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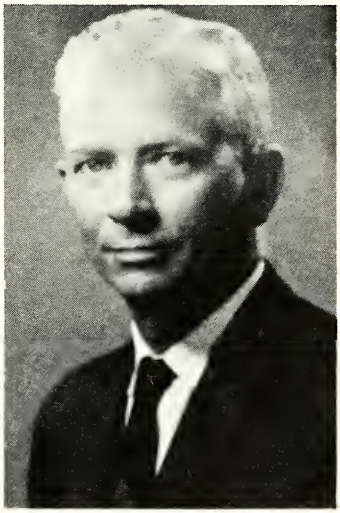
Sparta, First



BEN G. REEVES
Sparta, First

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the

same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (See Key below)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave., N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		x	2	1	1	53	9	62	0	-	-	19,850	-
Chestnut Grove	Randy Osborne Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany		1		x											
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x	-	5	1	44	34	78	-	-	-	40,000	-
Liberty	Ralph Smith Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	-	4	3	63	16	79	-	-	-	25,000	-
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1	x		7	-	5	178	25	203	-	-	-	35,000	-
New Hope	Dwight Leftwich Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1881	1		x	1	-	1	93	13	96	-	-	-	55,000	-
New River	Brady Farmer Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany		1	x												
Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	1	1	1	69	48	117	-	-	-	50,000	-
Pine Fork	Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Todd, N. C.	Alleghany	1898	1	x		2	0	6	100	70	170	-	-	-	80,000	-
Scottville	Reeves Jones	Alleghany		1													
Sparta, First	M. Glenn Graves P. O. Box 758, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884		x		4	16	26	297	115	412	-	-	50,000	260,000	-

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2,499)
4—Small City (2,500 to 9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study Groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V.B.S. enrolment	74 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	75 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	Dean Anders Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675		10	21	11	-	-	34				2		18	68	1		78	48	-	48
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller Laurel Springs, NC 28644	2	1	2	2	3	-	4	12	3	6	4	-	39	18	2		20	-	-	-
Liberty	Andy Cleary Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	2	4	2	3	5	-	22				3	-	48	26	1	8	54	56	-	56
Mt. Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, NC 28623	-	13	14	16	-	4	35	5	16	-	2	-	105	80	-	-	-	177	-	177
New Hope	John Wyatt RFD, Piney Creek, NC 28663	-	3	4	4	-	-	20	5	-	-	2	-	38	23	-	-	-	55	-	55
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, NC 28675	-	6	6	5	4	4	12	14	-	-	-		52	35	-	-	-	52	-	52
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt Rt. 3, Box 395-C, Laurel Springs 28644	-	3	10	10	-	-	20	12			9	-	64	51	1		20	51	-	50
Sparta, First	Archie Hayes Sparta, NC 28675	15	12	65	16	10	22	50	25	-	-	4	-	219	116	2	40	259	75	-	75

Table C

CHURCH TRAINING

Associational Church Training Director — Aaron Walker, Jr. Glade Valley, N. C. 28627

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Sparta, First	Mrs. Jessie Hill, Sparta, N.C. 28675													

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — Mrs. Jessie Hill Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad, through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N.C. 28675					1		1					22	3		25
New Hope	Mrs. Eva Billings Sparta, N. C. 28675					1		1					6	2		8
Sparta, First	Mrs. Jessie Hill Sparta, N. C. 28675		1			2		3		15			22	3		40

Table D

CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music
Director — Wilma R. Foster
Route 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music student group enrolment
Belview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663		5		12		3				20	17	
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675		1		14						17	12	
New Hope			1		14						17	12	
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Sparta, First	Mrs. Bonnie Andrews, Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675		5		12				3		20	17	

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Dean Richardson
Route 4, Box 230, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment— Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment— Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment— Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230 Sparta, N. C. 28675		12	6		25		8	4		55

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational
Treasurer — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as per-cent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as per-cent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 101, Laurel Springs, NC 28644										8,695		8,695		3,300	510		340	4,853	9,003
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. E. Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644										4,473	571	5,044		1,980			162	2,185	4,327
Liberty	Mrs. Ray Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675										5,320	—	5,320		2,400	1,315		144	260	4,119
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28623										8,176	179	8,355		1,227			385	1,213	2,825
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, N. C. 28675										6,147	—	6,147		2,638			162	1,984	4,784
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675										3,963	—	3,963		1,200	473	500	236	1,463	3,872
Pine Fork	Mrs. Mattie Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 101, Laurel Springs, NC 28644										8,457	2,997	11,454		3,720	—	2,996	411	3,189	10,316
Sparta, First	Mrs. Priscilla Vaughn, Rt. 1, Box 411, Sparta, N. C. 28675										48,521	5,958	56,078		17,263			2,338	27,269	46,871

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: State missions	142 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: SB Home Missions including Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: SB Hospitals	147 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. JoAnn Church, P. O. Box 104, Laurel Springs, NC 28644							125	35						185	245
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 83, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				900	197									1,097	1,097
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675				105	35	25	30	30		25	25	25		300	300
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627					119	60				50	50	50		329	329
New Hope	Mrs. D. J. Jones, Star Rt., Sparta, NC 28675				106					50					156	156
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Ernest E. Elledge Rt. 3, Sparta, NC 28675				250									62	364	364
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				225					25	355	155	115	195	1,030	1,030
Sparta, First	Ralph E. Evans, P. O. Box 241, Sparta, NC 28675				1,880	85	1,420	818	2,032						4,355	6,235

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Tom Neville
Route 4, Box 441,
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vocations Volunteers	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 W-worship, O-other, B-both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No Evangelistic Prospects on file	41 No. Ethnic Members	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc. (X in all cases indicates yes) 42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
Belview	Roy Church, Rt. 4, Box 422, Sparta, N. C. 28675					4				W						x										x	
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644							x		W						x				x	x		x			x	x
Liberty	Andy Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675									W						x			x	x						x	x
Mt. Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627									B						x	x				x						
New Hope	John Wyatt, RFD, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663									W						x										x	
Osborne Memorial	Ernest Minnich Piney Creek, N. C. 28663									W						x	x			x						x	x
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 86, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644									W						x	x			x			x			x	
Sparta, First	Clayton Fender Sparta, N. C. 28675					34		1144		W			1	20					x	x	x					x	

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